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ANNUAL REPORT



NORWAY



1941

Norway SAVINGS Bank

Oldest Bank In Oxford County

Organized in 1866

Deposits	\$1,728,049.13
Reserve	195,000.00
Undivided Profit	37,370.97
Total	\$1,960,420.10

President, George L. Curtis

Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

TRUSTEES

G. L. Curtis, J. N. Favor, S. W. Goodwin, L. H.

Cushman, R. L. Sturgis, L. F. Pike,

D. J. Andrews

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Norway

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st

1941

Advertiser-Democrat Print, Norway, Maine
1942

Town Officers

Clerk

DAVID A. KLAIN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

J. MERTON WYMAN, Term expires 1942

VICTOR L. PARTRIDGE, Term expires 1943

GUY L. CURTIS, Term expires 1944

Treasurer

ROBERT F. BICKFORD

Superintending School Committee

BERNICE H. GREENLAW, Term expires 1942

GEORGE L. SANBORN, Term expires 1943

CHARLES F. CUMMINGS, Term expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools

WINFRED H. EDMINSTER

Collector of Taxes

ROBERT F. BICKFORD

Health Officer

DR. CHESLEY W. NELSON

Road Commissioners

LEON G. NEWCOMB

ABEL M. THURSTON

Auditor

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Trustees Norway Public Library

Term Expires 1942

{ WILLIAM H. LEAVITT
PRISCILLA LORD

Term Expires 1943

{ VICTORINE BLANCHARD
SARA GALLAGHER

Term Expires 1944

{ ALICE M. STEARNS
FRED E. SMITH

Town Officers

Organization of Library Board

SARA GALLAGHER, President

MRS ALICE STEARNS, Vice President

FRED E. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer

Chimney Inspector

GILES F. FROST

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. KNOX BICKFORD

Tree Warden

EDWARD H. BROWN

Constables for 1941

ROBERT F. BICKFORD	Sworn in March	3
GILES F. FROST	March	3
URSHAL GAMMON	March	5
ERNEST HUTCHINS	March	3
HERBERT H. HOSMER	March	4
HARRISON HUNT	March	3
STEPHEN E. KLAMENT	March	5
J. EMELIEN LAFRANCE	March	5
CLYDE LAPHAM	March	3
FRED W. ROWELL	March	4
HARRY SPILLER	March	8
JERRY RYAN	March	3
Appointed by Selectmen:		
A. L. ESTES	March	8
O'NEIL W. BROWN	October	11
ROBERT EMERSON	May	28

Assessor's Report

YEAR 1941

Real Estate, resident	\$1,278,535 00
Real Estate, non-resident	238,960 00
Total Real Estate	\$1,517,495 00

Personal Property, resident	\$286,052 00
Personal Property, non-resident	52,385 00
Total Personal Property	\$ 338,437 00

Grand Total Taxed in 1940	\$1,870,259 00
Grand Total Taxed in 1941	1,855,932 00
Loss in Valuation from 1940	\$ 14,327 00

Total Value of Lands, Resident	\$368,690 00
Non-resident	71,590 00
	\$ 440,280 00

Total Value of Buildings, Resident	\$909,845 00
Non-resident	169,370 00
	\$1,077,215 00
Total value Land and Buildings	\$1,517,495 00

Number of polls taxed, 911.

Number of polls not taxed, 170.

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of Property tax, \$59.60.

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Total Value
Horses and mules	110	\$ 9,745 00
Cows	495	14,760 00
Oxen	32	1,555 00
Three year old cattle	87	2,175 00
Two year old cattle	98	2,005 00
Swine (over 10 in number)	20	240 00
Fowl (over 50 in number)	2400	1,200 00
Turkeys (over 50 in number)	250	500 00
Goats	15	210 00
		\$32,390 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Total Value
Yearlings	142	\$2,135 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	30	164 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	78	876 00
Fowl (to 50 in number)	1,102	551 00
Colts	1	50 00
Turkeys	50	100 00
		\$3,876 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stocks, bonds, etc., shares	170	\$ 3,400 00
Money at interest		3,250 00
Stock in trade		166,135 00
Small boats	107	4,805 00
Logs and Lumber	1340M	6,100 00
Wood and bark	1308 cds.	2,551 00

Radios	713	10,150 00
Musical instruments	28	1,935 00
Furniture (in excess of \$500.00)		2,300 00
Finished product in mills		8,171 00
Machinery		52,145 00
Fixtures		29,810 00
Tanks and pumps	61	6,825 00
Outboard motors	\$ 495 00	
Oil tanks	300 00	
Raw material	4,650 00	
Saw mills	200 00	
Pool tables	125 00	
Libraries	1,900 00	
Incubators	800 00	8,470 00
		\$306,047 00
Amount taxable live stock and poultry brought forward		32,390 00
Total amount personal property		\$338,437 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. MERTON WYMAN,
VICTOR L. PARTRIDGE,
GUY L. CURTIS,

Assessors, Town of Norway.

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

AUGUSTA

February 9, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Norway:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by Carl G. Hawes, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended December 31, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject, however, to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes, tax liens and tax deeds.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:
Comments

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| Exhibit | A | Comparative Balance Sheet |
| | B | Treasurer's Account |
| | C | 1941 Valuation and Commitment |
| | D | Statement of Appropriation Accounts |
| Schedule | 1 | Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance |
| | 2 | Uncollected Taxes |
| | 3 | Tax Liens |
| | 4 | Tax Deeds |
| | 5 | Accounts Receivable |
| | 6 | Trust Funds |
| | 7 | Analysis of Change in Net Debt |
| | 8 | Notes Payable |
| | 9 | Bonds Payable |
| | 10 | Supplemental Taxes |
| | 11 | Abatements, 1941 |
| | 12 | Abatements, Prior Years |
| | 13 | Excise Tax Collections |
| | 14 | Reconciliation of Food Stamp Fund |

Respectfully submitted,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

COMMENTS

CASH:

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for and is summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail shown by Schedule 1. Cash in the amount of \$7,420.36, recorded in the 1941 work, was not deposited until January 2nd and 3rd, 1942, as per Treasurer's bank pass book.

TAXES:

The 1941 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessor's records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, abatements as shown by Schedule 11, or was still unpaid as shown by Schedule 2.

Because of the unsatisfactory condition in which the tax accounts were found, it was necessary to examine all tax collections as recorded on the cash sheets as well as many tax receipts.

The excise tax receipts were checked and, as shown by Schedule 13, all cash collected was deposited with the Treasurer.

TAX LIENS AND DEEDS:

All receipts from tax liens and deeds appeared to be properly recorded. Those still unpaid as of December 31, 1941, according to the records, are shown by Schedules 3 and 4.

TRUST FUNDS:

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown by Schedule 6. All income withdrawn appeared to have been properly accounted for.

GENERAL:

The records of the Selectmen were examined and all authorized expenditures appeared to be supported by proper vouchers.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of the asset or liability accounts.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is our recommendation that the Assessors record their commitment to the Tax Collector in a larger and more suitable book, and that the Collector record all payments in this commitment book.

We further recommend that the Tax Collector discontinue the practice of receipting tax bills and give the regular tax receipt to the taxpayer when payments are made.

Comparative Balance Sheet

		ASSETS	
Subsidiary Schedules:		December 31, 1940	December 31, 1941
1	Cash	\$23,758 81	\$23,960 27
Tax Accounts:			
2	Uncollected Taxes	\$ 9,129 55	\$ 6,565 43
3	Tax Liens	4,019 89	4,751 08
4	Tax Deeds	5,861 16	4,663 37
		19,010 60	15,979 88
5	Accts. Rec.	3,237 38	1,079 24
6	Trust Funds:		
	Investments	5,302 51	5,862 71
	Impounded	566 15	566 15
		5,868 66	6,428 86
	Total Assets	51,875 45	47,448 25
	Overdraft Balances	2,353 93	
		54,229 38	
7	Net Debt	57,957 06	52,853 47
	Combined Assets, Overdraft, Balances and Net Debt	\$112,186 44	\$100,301 72

Comparative Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES		
Subsidiary Schedules:	December 31, 1940	December 31, 1941
Accts. Payable, Tax Collector		\$ 183 51
8 Notes Payable	\$35,000 00	25,000 00
9 Bonds Payable:		
High School	\$58,000 00	\$57,000 00
Main St. Imp. and Paris St. Ext.	4,000 00	3,000 00
	62,000 00	60,000 00
Deferred Credits:		
Old Age Assistance	1,690 61	
Excise Tax:		
1942		734 26
1941	536 04	
1940	1 85	
	2,228 50	734 26
6 Trust Funds		
Reserve:		
Cemetery	1,983 69	1,994 07
Library	2,374 34	2,403 43
Sanborn Fund	944 48	1,465 21
Cemetery		
Impounded	284 18	284 18
Library		
Impounded	281 97	281 97
	5,868 66	6,428 86
Total Liabilities	105,097 16	92,346 63
Unexp'd. Bals. (Net), Ex. D	7,089 28	7,955 09
Combined Liabilities and Unexpended Balances	\$112,186 44	\$100,301 72

EXHIBIT C

1941 Valuation and Commitment

Year Ended December 31, 1941

VALUATION:

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,278,535 00	
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COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate	
\$1,855,932.00 x .0596	\$ 110,613 54
911 Polls @ \$3.00	2,733 00

\$ 113,346 54

Fractional Loss	1 14
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TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 113,345 40
Supplemental Taxes (Sched. 10)	525 32
Refund	18 38
Transfer to 1938 Taxes	1 04
Tax Overage	182 95

TOTAL CHARGED TO COLLECTOR		\$ 114,073 09
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CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 108,396 85
Abatements (Sched. 11)	374 58

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UNCOLLECTED 1941 TAXES:

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Statement of Appropriation Accounts

Year Ended December 31, 1941

EXHIBIT D

	Balances From 1940 Year	Appropriations	Cash Credits	Transfers to	Total Available	Expenditures	Transfers from	LAPSED BALANCES		BALANCES TO 1942 YEAR Approp. Accts.
								Overdraft	Unexpended	
ADMINISTRATION:										
Officers' Salaries		\$ 5,000 00			\$ 5,000 00	\$ 4,484 89			\$ 515 11	
Contingent Fund		800 00	\$ 1,601 56	\$ 1 00	2,402 56	2,364 12	\$ 25		38 19	
Printing and Office Supplies		1,300 00	75		1,300 75	1,625 96		\$ 325 21		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:										
Norway Lake Street Lights		144 00			144 00	144 00				
Pike Hill Forest Fire						1,557 56		1,557 56		
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Medical Inspection of School Children		200 00			200 00	200 00				
Dental Hygienic Work		50 00			50 00	50 00				
Expense of Social Worker	\$ 300 00				300 00					\$ 300 00
Public Health Work		94 00			94 00	94 00				
Town Dump		650 00			650 00	925 30		275 30		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:										
Highways and Bridges		7,500 00	771 75		8,271 75	8,073 14			198 61	
Snow Removal		7,000 00	3,293 75		10,293 75	11,887 09		1,593 34		
Sidewalks		500 00			500 00	563 63		63 63		
State Aid Road	378 28	1,395 00	1,647 00	3,747 27	6,410 99	8,338 54				1,927 55
State Aid Patrol	60 90	700 00			760 90	689 10	1 05			70 75
Third Class Road			3,747 27		3,747 27		3,747 27			569 76
Maintenance Third Class Road	119 22	1,587 00		1 05	1,707 27	1,137 51		13		
Unimproved Road			1,322 69		1,322 69	1,322 82			1 01	
Tarring and Retarring Streets		3,000 00	490 60		3,490 60	3,489 59		705 88		
Rebuilding Alpine Street		1,000 00			1,000 00	1,705 88			36	
Repairing and Grading Pike Hill Road		200 00			200 00	199 64			50 67	
Bushes, Town Roads		400 00			400 00	349 33				
Improved Roads		200 00			200 00	200 01		01		
Grading, Draining and Tarring Water Street						19 80		19 80		
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:										
Poor Relief, Town		8,000 00	240 69		8,240 69	10,450 76	5 50	2,215 57		
State Poor			2,126 92	556 79	2,683 71	2,683 71				
Poor of Other Towns			678 33	337 12	1,015 45	1,009 95	5 50			456 66
Dependent Children	705 00				705 00	248 34				
EDUCATION:										
Common Schools	555 65	19,100 00	4,155 58		22,899 93	23,289 46				589 53
High School		11,700 00	4,303 59		16,003 59	16,587 98				584 39
Textbooks and Supplies		4,200 00	477 86		4,677 86	4,738 36				60 50
School Repairs		1,900 00			1,900 00	1,956 55				56 55
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances	4 15	1,600 00			1,604 15	1,545 59				58 56
Agriculture	34 48	1,125 00	600 00		1,759 48	1,852 40				92 92
Home Economics	49 26	550 00	866 66		1,465 92	1,366 18				99 74
LIBRARY:										
Library		1,700 00	25 00		1,725 00	1,725 00				
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Advertising Maine		150 00			150 00	150 00				
Town Farm Property			4,125 00		4,125 00	62 95				4,062 05
Old Age Assistance	1,690 61				1,690 61	1,690 61				
Land, Armory Site	1,420 00	1,000 00			420 00			420 00		
Abatements		800 00			800 00		720 77		79 23	
Shade Trees	42 38	300 00			342 38	187 64				154 74
Rent of Hall, Office and Armory		1,100 00	266 67		1,366 67	1,100 00			266 67	
Reserve for Unpaid Taxes	2,000 00				2,000 00					2,000 00
Reserve for Unpaid Tax Deeds	3,097 41				3,097 41		50 10			3,047 31
Expense, Town Owned Property		125 00	631 85		631 85	160 12			19 38	471 73
Memorial Day			19 38		144 38	125 00				
1940 Excise Tax	1 85				1 85	2 90		1 05		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	158 30	250 00			408 30	392 54				15 76
Food Stamps				25	25	610 25				610 00
CEMETERIES:										
Cemeteries		250 00	39 44		289 44	247 36			42 08	
INTEREST:										
Interest	518 18	1,800 00	518 19	1 32	2,837 69	1,974 50	293 72			569 47
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:										
Retirement High School Bonds		1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00				
Retirement Main Street Improvement and										
Paris Street Extension Bonds		1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00				
Retirement School Sprinkler Notes		1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00				
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:										
1941 State Tax		14,610 04			14,610 04	14,610 04				
1941 County Tax		6,041 50			6,041 50	6,041 50				
Overlay		2,323 86			2,323 86				2,323 86	
	\$6,427 81	\$113,345 40	\$31,950 53	\$4,644 80	156,368 54	\$147,231 60	\$4,824 16	\$7,177 48(a)	\$3,535 17(a)	\$7,955 09(b)

(a) ANALYSIS OF NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE:

Unexpended, Appropriation Accounts	\$3,535 17
Excise Tax	5,218 47
Supplemental Tax	558 10
	\$9,311 74
Overdraft, Appropriation Accounts	7,177 48

NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE TO SCHEDULE 7 \$2,134 26

(b) NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE TO EXHIBIT A.

SCHEDULE 1

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance

December 31, 1941

Balance per bank, December 31, 1941	\$19,395 98
Add: Deposits not credited (verified)	7,420 46
	\$26,816 44
Deduct: Outstanding checks	2,856 17
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1941 (Exhibits A and B)	\$23,960 27

SCHEDULE 2

Uncollected Taxes

	12/31/40	12/31 41
1941		\$5,301 66 (Exhibit C)
1940	\$8,031 14	741 28
1939	361 62	326 10
1938	268 01	168 14
1937	109 96	
1936	15 91	
1935	48 25	28 25
1932	57 60	
1931	150 00	
1930	87 06	
	\$9,129 55	\$6,565 43 (Exhibit A)

1941

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Resident:				
Edward L. Abbott			\$ 14 10	\$ 14 10
Helen M. Acorn		\$ 89	89.40	90 29
John J. Acorn	\$3 00		5 96	8 96
Freeland E. Adams	3 00	5 07		8 07

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Resident:	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
*Edith B. Akers			11 32	11 32
Kenneth Aldrich	3 00			3 00
*Rufus Allen			2 09	2 09
Gladys Applin		2 09		2 09
Phoebe Arsenault		89		89
Edwin G. Austin		5 66	8 94	14 60
Everett Ayer	3 00			3 00
Herbert Ayer	3 00	1 19		4 19
Perley Ayer	3 00			3 00
Lathrop Baker	3 00			3 00
William H. Baker	3 00			3 00
*Ossie A. Ballard	3 00	89		3 89
William K. Bartlett	3 00	89	47 68	51 57
John A. Bennett		89		89
Joseph S. Bennett	3 00			3 00
Jennie R. Bennett			68 54	68 54
Myron J. Bennett	3 00			3 00
Harry Benson	3 00			3 00
Warren Berry		89		89
*Della S. Bickford			35 52	35 52
William K. Bickford	3 00	89		3 89
Lillian E. Bisbee			137 08	137 08
Norman S. Bisbee	3 00			3 00
Edward F. Blake	3 00		23 84	26 84
*Woodrow Bonney		1 49		1 49
Curtis Bragdon	3 00	89		3 89
John H. Bristol	3 00			3 00
*Ethan W. Brown	3 00	89		3 89
Herman Brown	3 00			3 00
*Herbert Burdick	3 00			3 00
Nelson Burgan	3 00			3 00
Amy L. Carrier			52 15	52 15
J. Albert Carrier			1 85	1 85
Edward Carver	3 00			3 00
Lloyd Carver	3 00			3 00
*Wilbur S. Cate			33 00	33 00
Leon Kaler	3 00	89		3 89
Edward E. Chapman	3 00	89		3 89
Ralph Chase			8 05	8 05

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Resident:	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Harold Chase Clark		24 44		24 44
Freeman L. Cooper	3 00	89		3 89
James Cordwell	3 00			3 00
John H. Cox	3 00	89		3 89
*Jere Cox	3 00			3 00
Nellie Damgard			14 90	14 90
Herbert Damon		43 51	26 82	70 33
Marion Damon			11 03	11 03
Samuel Damon	3 00	28 91		31 91
Wilfred B. Davee	3 00			3 00
Etta M. Davis			75 00	75 00
Lewis H. Davis			17 88	17 88
William H. Day			29 80	29 80
Henry A. Dean			8 80	8 80
Lawrence Decoteau	1 60			1 60
Louis Decoteau	3 00	60		3 60
Norman B. Decoteau	3 00			3 00
Ralph J. Delisle	3 00	89		3 89
Harry Dignan	3 00	1 19		4 19
James C. Donovan	3 00	89		3 89
T. B. Doughty, Heirs or Devisees		1 79	65 56	67 35
N. M. Dunham, Heirs or Devisees			41 72	41 72
Hazel Eastman			4 77	4 77
Wilmer E. Elliott	3 00			3 00
Erlon W. Emerson	3 00			3 00
*Rita Emerson		60		60
Alva Estes			11 92	11 92
Dana G. Farnum	3 00	1 19		4 19
Myron E. Farnum	3 00	89		3 89
Maurice E. Flint			137 08	137 08
Harold Fletcher		89	14 90	15 79
Emile Fortin	3 00	89		3 89
William E. Foster	3 00	89	23 84	27 73
Harvey L. Frost	3 00			3 00
Philip Flagge	3 00	60		3 60
Norman A. Gammon	3 00			3 00
William V. Gammon	3 00	89		3 89
*Myron Gilman		60		60
Everett Googin	3 00			3 00

1941

Resident:	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Ida M. Gurney		1 49		1 49
Edward Hall	3 00			3 00
Roscoe Harper	3 00	89		3 89
Mona Harthorne			8 94	8 94
Raymond G. Harthorne	3 00	89		3 89
Richard Harthorne	3 00			3 00
Addison J. Heath			17 73	17 73
Otto & Amos Heikkinen			53 63	53 63
*Bertha A. Heminway			14 72	14 72
Clifford H. Hemingway	3 00		35 76	38 76
Keith F. Hill		89	17 88	18 77
Harry L. Holden	3 00			3 00
Paul Hosmer	3 00	60		3 60
*Merle Hunt	3 00			3 00
Barbara Hussey		89	71 52	72 41
Roy E. Ingalls	3 00	89		3 89
Forrest G. Ives	3 00	60		3 60
Harry M. Jackson		12 52	77 48	90 00
Stephen Jones	3 00			3 00
J. Harold Judkins	3 00			3 00
Sadie F. Kenerson			41 72	41 72
Mason M. Kilgore			92 38	92 38
Stanley L. Kilgore	3 00			3 00
Winfield F. Knight		52	226 48	227 00
Waino Kyllonen	3 00	89		3 89
*William Korhonen		60		60
George B. Lachance	3 00			3 00
*Robert Hunt			8 93	8 93
Russell Ladd	3 00			3 00
Ernest Lafrance	3 00			3 00
Norman Landers		2 57	38 74	41 31
Arthur Lapham	3 00	60		3 60
Leon S. Lapham	3 00	60		3 60
*Arthur B. Leach	3 00			3 00
Carleton E. Lebroke	3 00	89	11 92	15 81
*Ann L. LeCours			8 94	8 94
Raymond A. Lessard	3 00			3 00
Max Levine	3 00			3 00
Maggie Libby			8 94	8 94

1941

Resident:	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Clarence E. Linscott	3 00	2 98	26 82	32 80
Viola Linscott			32 78	32 78
Napoleon Locke			29 67	29 67
Minnie Luck			131 12	131 12
*Daniel Mahoney	3 00	60	14 90	18 50
Leslie G. Marr		89		89
Glendon Martin	3 00	89		3 89
Sadie V. Martin			47 68	47 68
George E. Marston		89	32 78	33 67
Clarence A. May	3 00	1 49		4 49
Raynold S. McAllister	3 00	89		3 89
John J. McCormick			17 91	17 91
*Clyde W. McKay	3 00			3 00
Mabel McKay			17 88	17 88
Nettie B. McKay			24 76	24 76
William F. McKay	3 00	3 87		6 87
Chandler C. Merrill			1 49	1 49
George H. Merrill		89	62 58	63 47
Nellie L. Merrill			77 48	77 48
R. H. and M. V. Merrill		16 09		16 09
Francis H. Millett		37 25		37 25
J. Harry Millett		89		89
Kenneth L. Millett	3 00			3 00
Minola Millett		89	17 88	18 77
*Roy I. Millett			9 99	9 99
Shirley F. Milliken	3 00			3 00
Percy R. Monk	3 00	26 82		29 82
James Moore	3 00			3 00
Jasper F. Mullen	3 00	60	7 45	11 05
*Ellsworth F. Murch	3 00	60		3 60
William T. Murchie	3 00			3 00
Frank W. Murdock		20 86		20 86
Ralph Murdock	3 00			3 00
*Linwood Nason			20 86	20 86
Aino Neimi	3 00			3 00
Norway Fruit Company		5 96		5 96
Albert Noyes	3 00	60		3 60
Anna M. Noyes			131 08	131 08
Frank W. Noyes	3 00			3 00

1941

Resident:	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Carroll C. Penley	3 00	60		3 60
Fred J. Perry	3 00			3 00
Ellis L. Perry			34 87	34 87
*Nelson L. Perry	3 00	60		3 60
Harry Perham	3 00		60	3 60
G. W. H. Poindexter	3 00	89	47 68	51 57
Daniel Powers	3 00			3 00
*Stella A. Powers			7 45	7 45
*Elmer A. Pratt	2 39			2 39
*Eugene Pride	3 00			3 00
W. Brandon Reed	3 00	60		3 60
*Robert Reynolds	3 00	89		3 89
*William E. Rice and Lilla V.			9 80	9 80
*Carleton E. Richardson	3 00			3 00
Charles A. Richardson	3 00	1 79	149 00	153 79
Ralph Richardson	3 00	3 28	2 98	9 26
Thaddeus B. Roberts		84 04		84 04
Raymond E. Rowe	3 00	3 58		6 58
Raymond Russell	3 00	89		3 89
Alton E. Riley	3 00			3 00
Clifford W. Ring	3 00	89		3 89
Ernest A. Sanborn		89		89
Harold F. Roes	3 00			3 00
Omer Sanborn	3 00	1 49		4 49
George Sargent	3 00			3 00
*Chester W. Sawyer	3 00			3 00
Robert Schenk	3 00	19 37	113 24	135 61
Leonard S. Sessions			29 40	29 40
Maurice Shackley	3 00			3 00
Arnold W. Skillin		89		89
Edward W. Skillin		89		89
*Gerald Smith	3 00			3 00
Lillian L. Smith			4 80	4 80
Walter G. Smith	3 00	89		3 89
*John E. Spencer	3 00			3 00
Marjorie Stevens			14 24	14 24
Truman H. Stone	3 00			3 00
Glenroy E. Strout	3 00			3 00
*Merlan B. Strout	3 00			3 00

1941

Resident:	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Florence H. Stuart			26 05	26 05
*Wesley Stevens	3 00		7 15	10 15
Benjamin J. Taylor	3 00		23 84	26 84
Perley W. Tripp	3 00	89		3 89
Wendall H. Tripp			11 92	11 92
Homer W. Truman	3 00			3 00
Leon T. Truman		60	8 94	9 54
Melvin Titus	3 00	8 94		11 94
Ulmer Installment Company		29 80	149 00	178 80
*Frank Walker	3 00	1 19		4 19
Harvey Watson	3 00	89		3 89
Joseph S. White	3 00	2 68	80 46	86 14
Theodore M. Whitman		89	3 58	4 47
Charles J. Whittemore	3 00			3 00
Lester Wiley		2 09	47 08	49 17
Kenneth D. Wilson	3 00	89	5 96	9 85
Harold C. Wyman		34 27		34 27
*Francis R. York			12 67	12 67
William F. Young		73 61	390 68	464 29
Joseph Zanoni	3 00	89		3 89

*Paid since books closed.

Non-Resident:	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Lawrence Bean			2 98	2 98
Casco Mercantile Trust Company			8 94	8 94
*Richard Chadbourne		6 42		6 42
*John H. Cobb			29 80	29 80
*Harry V. Cole			59 60	59 60
Horace H. Cole			14 90	14 90
George Cordwell		2 98		2 98
Osmond Hill			2 09	2 09
Fred J. Lovejoy			5 96	5 96
Helen M. Martin			20 36	20 36
*J. F. Roberts			51	51
Archie Smith			41 72	41 72
Wendall Stanley			2 98	2 98
Isabel Whitcomb			387 40	387 40
Supplemental:				
Joseph Crooker	3 00			3 00

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
*Ben DeCosta	3 00			3 00
Clifford Kennaugh	3 00			3 00
Charles E. Lever	3 00			3 00
*Wallace C. Garroway	3 00			3 00
Ivan Skinner		7 45		7 45
*Edward F. Holt	3 00			3 00
*Henry McAllister	3 00	89		3 89
Roy Cordwell		11 32	73 01	84 33
	\$408 99	\$596 17	\$4,296 50	\$5,301 66

*Paid since books closed.

1940:

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Freeland E. Adams	\$3 00	\$ 4 34		\$ 7 34
Frank Allen	3 00	87		3 87
Reginald Allen	3 00	4 62		7 62
Phoebe Arsenault		87		87
Leonard E. Ayer	3 00			3 00
William K. Bartlett	3 00			3 00
Harry Bell		8 12		8 12
Joseph B. Bennett	3 00			3 00
Norman Bisbee	3 00	87		3 87
Blouin Bowden	3 00			3 00
Curtis Bragdon	3 00			3 00
Hazel Brown		85		85
Herman E. Brown	3 00			3 00
Nelson Burgan	3 00	87		3 87
C. P. Chappell	3 00			3 00
Theodore Cobb	3 00	87		3 87
Willard R. Conant		87		87
Roy Cordwell		13 58		13 58
John H. Cox	3 00	17		3 17
Harold Crooker	3 00			3 00
Herbert Crooker	3 00			3 00
Joseph Crooker	3 00			3 00
Nellie Damgard		87		87
William H. Day		1 73		1 73
Louis Decoteau	3 00			3 00
Ralph J. Delisle	3 00	87		3 87

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Harry Dignan	3 00			3 00
Willie Dubois	3 00	58		3 58
Howard Durrell	3 00			3 00
Alfred Dyer		44 80		44 80
Dorothy Ernst		87		87
Frank W. Flanders	3 00			3 00
Maurice E. Flint		49 13		49 13
Loren Fournier	3 00	8 67		11 67
William E. Foster		87		87
Russell French	3 00			3 00
Harvey L. Frost	3 00			3 00
Leo M. Frost	3 00			3 00
Giles M. George		87		87
Anna S. Goodwin		40 46		40 46
Ernest F. Goodwin	3 00			3 00
Roy E. Green	3 00			3 00
Ida M. Gurney		87		87
Joseph Girard	3 00	87		3 87
Vernie R. Hardy	3 00	87		3 87
Roscoe Harper	3 00	87		3 87
Harry L. Holden	2 50			2 50
Charles F. Huff	3 00	87		3 87
Roy Ingalls	3 00	87		3 87
Harry M. Jackson			1 00	1 00
Edward Jacobson	3 00	25 43		28 43
Waino Kyllainen	3 00	87		3 87
Norman Landers	3 00	17 34		20 34
Howard D. Lasselle	2 00			2 00
Raymond A. Lessard	3 00	87		3 87
Max Levine	3 00			3 00
Clarence E. Linscott	3 00	3 47		6 47
Alec Locke	3 00			3 00
C. C. McKay	3 00			3 00
Murl V. Merrill	3 00			3 00
Rupert H. Merrill	3 00			3 00
Francis H. Millett		33 24		33 24
Kenneth L. Millett		87		87
Shirley F. Milliken	3 00			3 00
Percy R. Monk	3 00	28 61		31 61
Ellsworth F. Murch	3 00			3 00

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Frank W. Murdock		26 01		26 01
Elmo McGray	3 00			3 00
William F. McKay		3 76		3 76
Annie M. Noyes		87		87
Frank W. Noyes	3 00	7 51		10 51
Lewis Olmstead	3 00			3 00
Carroll C. Penley	3 00			3 00
Fred Perry	3 00			3 00
Harry Perham	3 00	58		3 58
Gerald Piper	3 00	87		3 87
Esko Pulkkinen		7 80		7 80
Carleton E. Richardson	3 00			3 00
Charles A. Richardson		24 28		24 28
Herman A. Richardson	3 00	87		3 87
Ralph Richardson		4 91		4 91
Wayland F. Robbins		1 16		1 16
Raymond Rowe	3 00	3 76		6 76
Ernest A. Sanborn		87		87
Omer Sanborn	3 00	2 31		5 31
Philip Sargent	3 00			3 00
Morris Shackley	3 00			3 00
John Singleton	3 00			3 00
Freeman C. Smith, Jr.	3 00			3 00
Gerald Smith	3 00			3 00
Stanley Smith	3 00	87		3 87
Shirley Smith	3 00	87		3 87
Walter G. Smith	3 00			3 00
William Smith	3 00			3 00
*John E. Spencer	3 00			3 00
Wendall Stanley		87		87
Donald C. Tash	3 00	87		3 87
Benjamin J. Taylor	3 00			3 00
Jack Thibeault	3 00			3 00
Charles S. Thurlow	3 00	33 03		36 03
Perley W. Tripp	3 00	87		3 87
Homer W. Truman	3 00			3 00
Robert Tucker	3 00			3 00
Ulmer Installment Company		28 90		28 90
Mrs S. B. White		8 67		8 67
Ronaldo Wight	3 00			3 00

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Mary Willard		87		87
Earl Wood	3 00			3 00
Harold C. Wyman		37 28		37 28
Vernon C. Yates	3 00	58		3 58
	\$238 50	\$501 78	\$ 1 00	\$741 28

*Paid since books closed.

1939:	Poll	Personal	Total
Freeman Abbott	\$3 00	\$ 84	\$ 3 84
Reginald Allen		9 52	9 52
Leonard E. Ayer	3 00	84	3 34
Joseph S. Bennett	3 00		3 00
Frances Brown		2 80	2 80
Herman E. Brown	3 00		3 00
Herbert Crooker	3 00		3 00
Louis Decoteau	3 00	84	3 84
Norman Decoteau	2 00		2 00
Ralph Delisle	3 00	84	3 84
Willie Dubois	3 00	84	3 84
Chester G. French, heirs		20 16	20 16
Chester G. French, Jr.		3 64	3 64
Ida M. Gurney		84	84
Chester Harmon	3 00	1 40	4 40
Roy Ingalls	3 00		3 00
Edward Jacobson	3 00	8 38	11 38
Waino Kyllainen	3 00	84	3 84
Anthony Lebell	3 00	84	3 84
Lester Libby	3 00		3 00
Clarence E. Linscott	3 00	9 24	12 24
Wendall Lovejoy	3 00		3 00
Dennis Martin	3 00		3 00
R. H. and M. V. Merrill		7 68	7 68
A. B. Meyers	3 00		3 00
Shirley Milliken	3 00		3 00
Ellsworth Murch	1 00	1 12	2 12

	Poll	Personal	Total
Frank W. Murdock		28 00	28 00
John G. McCullough	3 00		3 00
Frank W. Noyes	3 00	19 04	22 04
Annie M. Noyes		84	84
William H. Palmer	3 00		3 00
Carroll Penley	3 00		3 00
Harry Perham	3 00		3 00
Gerald Piper	3 00	84	3 84
Adrien Plouid	3 00		3 00
Ralph Richardson		1 68	1 68
Raymond E. Rowe	3 00	2 80	5 80
Robert Schenk		10 72	10 72
Maurice Shackley	3 00		3 00
Jack Thibault	3 00		3 00
Charles Thurlow		35 00	35 00
Ulmer Installment Company		28 00	28 00
Rexford Waite and Edmund McCready		15 68	15 68
Earl M. Wood		84	84
Effie Tucker		10 00	10 00
Harold Wyman		60	60
Casco Mercantile Trust Company		8 40 (r. e.)	8 40
Leonard Roy	3 00		3 00
	\$93 00	\$233 10	\$326 10

1938:

	Poll	Personal	Total
Manley Abbott	\$3 00		\$ 3 00
Lindsay Bartlett	3 00		3 00
Stanford Dinsmore	3 00		3 00
Harry Dignan	3 00		3 00
Alfred Dyer		78 26	78 26
William E. Foster		3 17	3 17
Hugh Hussey	3 00		3 00
John Hussey		95	95
Clarence Linscott		4 87	4 87
E. E. Leino Clothing Company		46 83	46 83
*Stanley Miller		95	95
Edward Monk	3 00		3 00

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	Poll	Personal	Total
Raymond Rowe	2 24	3 17	5 41
Melvin White	3 00	95	3 95
Leland Witham	3 00	95	3 95
Harry L. Perham	1 80		1 80
	\$28 04	\$140 10	\$168 14

1935:

*Donald McAllister

\$28 25 \$28 25

*Paid since the books closed.

SCHEDULE 3

Tax Liens

	12/31/40	12/31/41
1940		\$2,659 22
1939	\$2,598 26	1,435 41
1938	1,421 63	656 45
	\$4,019 89	\$4,751 08 (Exhibit A)

1940:

John Acorn	\$ 3 56
William K. Bartlett	46 24
Harry Bell	5 78
Lillian E. Bisbee	75 14
Lillian E. Bisbee	57 80
Amy L. Carrier	52 02
Melville Chapman	31 39
Willard R. Conant	2 89
Nellie Damgard	17 34
Marion Damon	10 69
Lewis H. Davis	10 53
William H. Day	28 90
N. M. Dunham, heirs	46 24
Maurice E. Flint	23 12
Maurice E. Flint	92 48
Maurice E. Flint	17 34
Fournier Auto Body Shop	28 90
William E. Foster	23 12
Addison J. Heath	16 52
Otto Heikkinen	35 12
Barbara Hussey	69 36
Harry M. Jackson	42 08
George L. Judkins	11 61
Norman Lander	23 12
Viola Linscott	31 79
Minnie Luck	127 16
George E. Marston	3 68
Mabel McKay	17 34
J. Harry Millett	34 68
J. Harry Millett	80 92
J. Harry Millett	46 24

Minola Millett	17 34
Frank W. Murdock	69 36
Nathan A. Noble	28 90
Annie M. Noyes	11 56
“ “ “	28 90
“ “ “	57 80
“ “ “	11 56
“ “ “	13 01
“ “ “	8 67
Agnes Pike	26 01
Charles A. Richardson	109 82
“ “ “	17 34
“ “ “	11 56
Ralph Richardson	8 67
“ “	20 23
“ “	2 89
Arthur Shackley	2 89
Wendall Stanley	2 89
Wendall H. Tripp	11 56
Ulmer Installment Co.	144 50
Percy O. Upton	8 13
Joseph S. White	32 21
Mary Willard	23 12
William F. Young	150 28
“ “ “	17 34
“ “ “	14 74
“ “ “	34 68
“ “ “	104 04
Lawrence Bean	2 89
Moses Bearce, heirs	2 89
John H. Cobb	28 90
Horace H. Cole	9 72
Osmond Hill	2 02
Leon Swallow	5 78
Archie Smith	12 62
Isabelle Whitcomb	115 60
“ “	57 80
“ “	86 70
“ “	115 60
“ “	115 60

\$2,659 22

1939:

Edwin G. Austin	\$ 7 92
Lillian E. Bisbee	29 02
Amy L. Carrier	50 40
Nellie Damgard	6 80
Mahlon Doughty	28 00
Chester G. French, heirs	1 40
Otis F. Holt	22 40
Barbara Hussey	67 20
Harry M. Jackson	47 60
" " "	2 80
" " "	22 40
Norman H. Knightly	46 48
" " "	112 00
Viola Linscott	30 80
Carleton Lebroke	5 04
J. Harry Millett and Son	78 40
" " " " "	33 60
" " " " "	19 96
Frank W. Murdock	67 20
Mabel McKay	16 80
Nathan A. Noble	6 00
Annie M. Noyes	56 00
" " "	39 20
" " "	11 20
" " "	12 60
" " "	8 40
Arthur C. Patten	1 61
Agnes M. Pike	25 20
Ralph Richardson	28 00
Maurice Shackley	1 96
Wendall H. Tripp	11 20
Ulmer Installment Co.	67 47
William F. Young	117 55
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	8 40
Francis Locke	2 80
Isabelle Whitcomb	112 00
" "	56 00
" "	112 00
Lawrence Bean	2 80
Moses Bearce, heirs	2 80

John H. Cobb	28 00
Wilbur B. Holt	22 40
Leon Swallow	5 60

\$1,435 41

1938:

Amy L. Carrier	\$ 45 72
Amy L. Carrier	6 34
Mrs Moses Bearce, heirs	3 17
Mrs Willard Clark	9 51
Gerald Harding	15 56
Otis F. Holt	25 36
Wilbur E. Holt	25 36
Mabel McKay	19 02
J. Harry Millett & Son	126 80
J. Harry Millett & Son	50 72
Mrs S. H. Millett	38 04
Jasper P. Mullen	78
Frank W. Murdock	76 08
Nathan A. Noble	20 60
Fred and Carl Perry	12 68
Agnes Pike	28 53
Ralph Richardson	3 19
Leon Swallow	6 34
Gustave Walker	15 85
Isabelle H. Whitcomb	126 80

\$ 656 45

Schedule of

December 31, 1941

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Helen M. Bartlett	\$ 45 44	\$ 46 32	\$ 44 04	\$ 46 67	\$ 37 58	
Harry Bell	15 55					
Moses Bearce	8 28					
Myrtella G. Brown			33 07	24 96		
John H. Cobb	34 00	34 64	25 32			
William C. Cole, Heirs	5 96					
W. H. Cummings	9 71		9 78	11 02	10 23	
Josiah Chute, Heirs					10 09	\$ 12 94
Avilda Carter						25 04
Florence L. Carver						
Herbert C. Damon	31 14	30 88	27 60			
James H. Droune	13 42					
Etta M. Davis		85 02	111 59			
David D. Frost	79 73	81 47	76 92	81 64		
Gerald Harding	59 48		45 75	55 72		
Otis F. Holt	28 29	28 79	27 58	29 05		
Wilbur Holt	28 29	28 79	27 60	30 05		25 04
George R. Howe	74 44	73 53	10 01	75 58	63 78	
" " "	5 29	7 82	71 21	5 10		
Reni Heikkinen			22 12	24 20		
Clyde K. Hendricks				4 68		
Martha Jordan	15 72					
Ada Kilgore					28 17	
Maggie Libby	10 31					
Viola Linscott	11 40					
Clarence Linscott		34 64	39 39	40 74		
Napoleon Locke			6 40			
Mabel McKay	22 57	22 95	21 45			
J. H. Millett	119 17	50 17				
" " "	47 73	69 46				
S. H. Millett, Heirs	39 72	40 49				

SCHEDULE 4

Tax Deeds

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Schedule of

December 31, 1941

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Jasper P. Mullen	12 57	16 64				
Frank W. Murdock	71 60	72 85	71 44		57 43	64 17
Maine Lumber Company			33 07			
Roy and Harold Millett					22 65	
Chandler Merrill						29 91
Nathan Noble	35 72	27 87	19 09	58 37	49 71	52 27
Frank Noyes						54 15
Fred and Carl Perry	16 85	17 12				
Agnes Pike	31 14	29 96	24 80	40 63		34 72
Arthur Patten		5 36	12 53	8 57	7 95	8 08
Leon Swallow	11 14	11 27	11 16	12 48	11 23	
Adelaide Stone				15 85		
Wendall Tripp	16 85					
Lloyd Thompson			3 91			
L. H. Trufant			19 37			
Harley True				48 04		
Arthur Thompson						8 08
Isabelle Whitcomb	117 08					
Grover C. Yates		22 95				
	\$1,018 59	\$838 99	\$795 20	\$613 35	\$298 82	\$314 40

SCHEDULE 4

Tax Deeds

1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	TOTAL
								29 21
63 73								401 22
								33 07
								22 65
								29 91
51 01	51 12	59 54	2 78					407 48
								54 15
								33 97
27 92								189 17
								42 49
								57 28
								15 85
								16 85
								3 91
								19 37
								48 04
8 22	8 19	10 63	50					35 62
								117 08
								22 95
\$309 72	\$167 62	\$70 17	\$ 3 28	\$10 84	\$75 56	\$72 80	\$74 03	\$4,663 37

(Ex.A)

Accounts Receivable

December 31, 1941

Poor, 1941:	State of Maine	\$ 546 79
	City of Bangor	171 55
	Town of Paris	116 11
	Town of Bridgton	37 46
	City of South Portland	12 00
Fred W. Rowell, Collector:		
	1940 tax	1 47
	1939 tax	2 73
1938 Cement Sidewalk Accounts:		
	Della Noyes	55 00
	Effie Matheson	12 78
Abbie J. Tubbs, Heirs or Devisees		52 82
	Raymond Evirs	22 06
	Frank Hobbs	23 47
R. F. Bickford, Town Treasurer:		
	1937 tax deed	25 00

(Exhibit A)

\$1,079 24

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 1941

SCHEDULE 6

AMOUNT IN

	Original Fund	Balance 12/31/40	INTEREST		Norway Sav- ings Bank	Casco Mer- Trust Co.	Norway Nat. Bank	Balance 12/31/41
			Earned	With- drawn				
CEMETERY:								
Mary A. Buck	\$ 300 00	\$ 357 89	\$ 5 40	\$ 5 40	\$ 215 10	\$142 79		\$ 357 89
M. D. Farnum	50 00	54 05	84		34 70	20 19		54 89
Sol H. Millett	300 00	308 13	7 74	7 74	308 13			308 13
Mary A. Oxnard	150 00	183 24	4 60	4 00	183 84			183 84
Mrs Joseph E. Libby	200 00	204 67	5 14	5 14	204 67			204 67
Mary W. Gray	200 00	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00			200 00
Mercy A. Gray	200 00	204 28	3 10	3 10	123 48	80 80		204 28
O. and I. T. Whitman	100 00	108 12	1 69		69 41	40 40		109 81
Merriam Fund	300 00	447 49	11 25	4 00	454 74			454 74
Izah T. Sanborn	200 00	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00			200 00
	\$2,000 00	\$2,267 87	\$49 82	\$39 44	\$1,994 07	\$284 18		\$2,278 25

LIBRARY:

Sarah D. Hawkins	\$ 568 54	\$ 704 97	\$10 64	\$10 60	\$ 423 04	\$281 97		\$ 705 01
L. Ellen Frost	882 00	1,751 34	44 05	15 00	1,780 39			1,780 39
Dorothy Horr	200 00	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00			200 00
	\$1,650 54	\$2,656 31	\$59 72	\$30 63	\$2,403 43	\$281 97		\$2,685 40

Fred W. and Laura A. Sanborn Trust Fund

Income*	\$ 944 48	\$520 73					\$1,465 21	\$1,465 21
								\$6,428 86

*Fund held by Norway National Bank as trustee. Bank reports to town each year as to investments and income.

SCHEDULE 7

Analysis of Change in Net Debt

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

Net Debt, December 31, 1940	\$57,957 06
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Decrease:

Net unexpended balance from Exhibit D	\$2,134 26
High School Bond paid by appropriation	1,000 00
Main Street Improvement and Paris Street	
Extension Bond paid by appropriation	1,000 00
School Sprinkler Note paid by appropriation	1,000 00
	\$5,134 26

Increase:

Accounts Receivable written off. Sidewalk	
Account uncollectible	30 67

Net decrease for year	\$5,103 59
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Net debt, December 31, 1941 to Exhibit A	\$52,853 47
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SCHEDULE 8

Notes Payable

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Payee	Date	Rate	Due
Norway National Bank	12/31/41	2½ %	On demand \$25,000 00
			(Exhibit A)

SCHEDULE 9

Bonds Payable

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Purpose	No.	Issued	Due Date	Rate	
High School	4	July 1, '39	July 1, '42	3%	\$1,000 00
	5	"	July 1, '43	"	1,000 00
	6	"	July 1, '44	"	1,000 00
	7-8-9	"	July 1, '45	"	3,000 00
	10-11-12	"	July 1, '46	"	3,000 00
	13-14-15	"	July 1, '47	"	3,000 00
	16-17-18	"	July 1, '48	"	3,000 00
	19-20-21	"	July 1, '49	"	3,000 00
	22-23-24	"	July 1, '50	"	3,000 00
	25-26-27	"	July 1, '51	"	3,000 00
	28-29-30	"	July 1, '52	"	3,000 00
	31-32-33	"	July 1, '53	"	3,000 00
	34-35-36	"	July 1, '54	"	3,000 00
	37-38-39-40	"	July 1, '55	"	4,000 00
	41-42-43-44	"	July 1, '56	"	4,000 00
	45-46-47-48	"	July 1, '57	"	4,000 00
	49-50-51-52	"	July 1, '58	"	4,000 00
	53-54-55-56	"	July 1, '59	"	4,000 00
	57-58-59-60	"	July 1, '60	"	4,000 00
					\$57,000 00
Main Street					
Improvement and					
Paris St. Extension	Aug. 1, '20	Aug. 1, '42	5%	\$1,000 00	
	"	Aug. 1, '43	"	1,000 00	
	"	Aug. 1, '44	"	1,000 00	
					\$3,000 00
Total Bonds payable (Exhibit A)					\$60,000 00

SCHEDULE 10

Supplemental Taxes

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

1941:

Shepard's Camps	\$ 7 15
Diamond Match Company	212 35
Joseph Crooker	3 00
Ben DeCosta	3 00
Zenas Morse	3 00
Raymond L. Winslow	3 89
Clifford Kennaugh	3 00
Charles E. Lever	3 00
Dale Allen	44 70
Wesley Mason	3 00
William Roy	3 00
Wallace C. Garroway	3 00
Willis Hamlin	3 00
Charles Jordan	3 00
Ivan Skinner	7 45
Hilda Lade	2 68
Maxie L. Tetrault	3 00
Philip C. Hunt	3 00
Norway Flying Club	17 88
Edward F. Holt	3 00
William L. Robbins	3 00
Franklin W. Abbott	3 00
L. D. Mack	3 00
Henry McAllister	3 89
William Komulainen	3 00
Wilho Matero	3 00
Windsor Sanborn	3 00
Lawrence Buck	3 00
Hartley P. Greenleaf	3 00
Lewis Richardson	3 00
Lewis D. Powers	3 00
James Witham	3 00

Emil Matero	3 00
Roy Cordwell	84 33
Ray E. Frost	3 00
Vivian W. Hutchins	3 00
Frank A. Damon	3 00
H. Travers Smith	3 00
Peter C. Verenis	3 00
Alpheus Jackson	3 00
John Maurice Poole	3 00
W. E. Brackett	3 00
Earl Marston	3 00
Edmund Petitpas	3 00
Alec Seilonen	3 00
Wesley Dyer	3 00
Raymond Edwards	3 00
Emery Gurney	3 00
Herbert M. Adams	3 00
Perley Everett	3 00
Carl Foster	3 00
Fred E. Holt	3 00
Chauncey R. Hood	3 00
Arthur Lawrence	3 00
Harold Brackett	3 00
Frederick Paul	3 00

(Exhibit C)

\$ 525 32

1940:

Clifford Kennard	\$3 00
Reginald Paine	3 00
Raymond L. Edwards	3 00
Harvey L. Watson	3 00
Robert C. Hunt	3 00
Robert P. Ladd, Jr.	3 00
Edward Petitpas	3 00
James W. Sanborn	3 00
W. H. Staples Company	5 78
Charles Perkins	3 00

\$ 32 78

(Included in prior's years' collections on Exhibit B)

Total Supplemental Taxes (Exhibit D)	\$ 558 10
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SCHEDULE 11

Abatements

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

1941:

Leo Hemingway, Jr., not of age	\$ 3 00
Elmer L. Morey, error in listing	3 00
Lloyd Flanders, error in valuation	143 04
Oscar Cox, over 70	3 00
John C. Shepard, over 70	3 00
George Allen, error in listing	3 00
Lloyd Chapman, not of age	3 00
Hattie E. Rowe, error in assessing	89
Marjorie Stevens, error in listing	60
Willard D. Kelley, poor, unable to pay	3 00
Chandler Merrill, 70 years of age	3 00
Evis Cook, error in valuation	5 96
John Morrison, error in listing	1 49
Myral's Inc., error in valuation	29 80
Arthur Skinner, error in assessing	7 45
J. B. and Louise Dawson, loss of building by fire, unable to pay	47 68
William M. Keen, error in assessing	89
J. F. Roberts, error in assessing	1 49
Guy R. Estes, over 70 years of age	3 00
H. B. Wright, over-valuation	5 96
Guy F. Stevens, paid in Portland	3 00
R. Wilson Cordwell, error in assessment	84 33
Donald M. Smith, paid in Paris	3 00
David Greenlaw, paid in Rochester, N. Y.	3 00
Carl L. Noyes, paid in Belfast	3 00
William Korhonen, paid in Mechanic Falls	3 00
George Hudson, paid in Woodstock	3 00

 \$374 58

(Ex. C)

SCHEDULE 12

Abatements, Prior Years

1940:

Guy G. Morrison, never found	\$ 3 00
Henry McAllister, error in listing	3 00
Chester French, Heirs, error in assessing	1 45
Douglas Mitchell, error in assessing	5 78
Samuel Fogg, error in assessing	10 11
	\$ 23 34

1938:

Myrtella Brown, poor, unable to pay	\$ 6 02
Linwood Strout, unable to find	3 00
Clifford Wing, out of state	3 95
Richard Sennett, unable to find	3 00
Edward Skillin, unable to pay	3 60
Shirley Milliken, poor, unable to pay	3 00
Harold Alexander, unable to find	95
	\$ 23 52

1937:

Norman Cooper, unable to find	\$ 3 00
Lewis Poland, poor, unable to pay	4 13
Ouellette Motors Company, unable to collect	55 60
Carl Martino, out of state	3 00
	\$ 65 73

1932:

W. F. Knight, over-valuation	\$ 27 60
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1931:

W. F. Knight, over-valuation	\$120 00
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1930:

W. F. Knight, over-valuation	\$ 86 00
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SCHEDULE 13

Excise Tax Collections

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

1941, F. W. Rowell, Collector:

Receipts	80	to	96	incl.	\$	122	46
	97		133	"		224	59
	134		170	"		192	11
	171		181	"		68	13
	182		218	"		179	17
	219		255	"		256	56
	256		292	"		175	53
	293		329	"		140	16
	330		366	"		164	24
	367		404	"		195	13
	405		441	"		152	04
	442		478	"		177	89
	479		515	"		171	29
	516		552	"		183	71
	553		589	"		119	73
	590		626	"		192	16
	627		663	"		209	83
	664		700	"		110	85
	701		737	"		203	45
	738		774	"		116	67
	775		788	"		28	17

 \$3,383 87

1941, R. F. Bickford, Collector:

Receipts	789	to	850	incl.		225	14
	851		900	"		172	05
	901		950	"		268	30
	951		1000	"		152	57
	1001		1050	"		179	25

	1051	1100	"	269	59	
	1101	1150	"	203	42	
	1151	1200	"	149	55	
	1201	1250	"	236	40	
	1251	1300	"	136	60	
	1301	1350	"	103	47	
	1351	1400	"	114	11	
	1401	1420	"	39	98	
						2,250 43
1942:						
	1	50	"	365	53	
	51	100	"	382	68	
						748 21
Total Excise Tax Collected and Deposited						
With Treasurer (Exhibit B)						\$6,382 51

SCHEDULE 14

Reconciliation of Stamp Food Fund

AS OF JANUARY 29, 1941

Amount Advanced by Town for Food Stamps \$610 00
 Held by Treasurer as Follows:

Currency, 1, \$10.00	\$ 10 00	
2, 5.00	10 00	
2, 2.00	4 00	
16, 1.00	16 00	
		\$ 40 00
Stamp Books, 11 @ \$4.00	\$ 44 00	
16 3.00	48 00	
19 2.00	38 00	
		130 00

Check No. 7 Sent for Requisition No. 9 350 00

State cases to be reimbursed
forwarded with requisition:

Voucher No. 27	\$ 6 00	
28	8 00	
29	6 00	
30	8 00	
31	6 00	
32	6 00	
33	6 00	
34	8 00	
35	6 00	
		60 00

Vouchers on hand, No. 410	8 00	
412	2 00	
413	8 00	
414	6 00	
417	2 00	
36	4 00	
		30 00

\$610 00

Appropriations Year 1941

Schools, common, high, textbooks and supplies and physical education	\$35,000 00
Repairs	1,900 00
Agricultural Course	1,125 00
Home Economics Course	550 00
School insurance, apparatus and appliances	1,600 00
Snow removal	7,000 00
Highways and bridges	7,500 00
Maintenance third class roads	1,587 00
Patrol of State and State Aid roads	700 00
State aid road construction	1,395 00
Cutting bushes, town roads	400 00
Cutting bushes, improved roads	200 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Tarring and retarring streets	3,000 00
Rebuilding Alpine Street	1,000 00
Repairing and grading Pike Hill road	200 00
Care of shade trees	300 00
Support of poor	8,000 00
Memorial Day expense	125 00
Officers' salaries	5,000 00
Rent of hall and office	700 00
Rent of armory	400 00
Norway Public Library	1,700 00
Street Improvement Bond	1,000 00
High School Bond, No. 3	1,000 00
Interest	1,800 00
Abatements	800 00
Public Health Work	94 00
Dental Hygienic Work	50 00
Medical inspection, school children	200 00
Advertising Maine	150 00
Norway Lake street lights	144 00
Printing and office expense	1,300 00
Town dump	650 00
Cemeteries	250 00

Contingent fund	800 00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	250 00	
Serial School Sprinkler Note	1,000 00	
Land for armory site	1,000 00	
Total town appropriations		\$ 90,370 00
1941 State tax		14,610 04
1941 county tax		6,041 50
Overlay		2,323 86
Supplemental taxes		525 32
To be accounted for by collector		\$113,870 72

Inventory Of Highway Department

LEON G. NEWCOMB, Commissioner

Stone curbing	\$ 15 00	
Tractor house equipment	150 00	
Street and traffic signs	10 00	
Three sidewalk plows	50 00	
Two snow scrapers	10 00	
Picks and shovels	25 00	
Thawing machine	30 00	
Chloride spreader	30 00	
Sargent truck snow plow	375 00	
One sander and equipment	150 00	
One Adams Grader, No. 50	2,500 00	
One road mulcher	200 00	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
		\$3,570 00

ABEL M. THURSTON, Commissioner

Four road drags	\$ 40 00	
One electric battery	20 00	
Picks and shovels	10 00	
Two sledge hammers	3 00	
12,000 feet snow fence	600 00	
One Rome road machine	700 00	

Two Sargent hydraulic snow plows	1,800 00
One Sargent tractor snow plow	300 00
One Sargent truck snow plow	400 00
Two McCormack Deering tractors	3,400 00
One Baker truck snow plow	225 00
One sander and equipment	160 00
Miscellaneous	100 00

\$7,758 00

List Of Town Owned Property

December 31, 1941

Public Library	\$ 30,000 00
Tractor House	1,000 00
Town Shed	500 00
Town Farm Property	500 00
School Property:	
New High School Building	50,000 00
School Gymnasium	13,000 00
Grade School Building	40,000 00
Three Primary School Buildings	6,000 00
Norway Lake School Building	1,600 00
Swift's Corner School Building	1,600 00
Chapel School Building	800 00
Crockett Ridge School Building	800 00
Frost Hill School Building	50 00
New High School Equipment	10,000 00
Gymnasium Equipment	2,000 00
Grade School Equipment	5,000 00
Three Primary School's Equipment	1,000 00
Norway Lake School Equipment	400 00
Swift's Corner School Equipment	400 00
Chapel School Equipment	200 00
Crockett Ridge School Equipment	200 00

\$165,050 00

Motor Excise Tax

	1941		
Balance from 1940		\$ 536 04	
Receipts from Collector		5,634 30	
			\$6,170 34
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 951 87	
Unexpended Balance to Summary		5,218 47	
			\$6,170 34
	1942		
Receipts from Collector			\$ 748 21
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 13 95	
Unexpended Balance to 1942		734 26	
			\$ 748 21
	1940		
Balance from 1940		\$ 1 85	
Overdraft to Summary		1 05	
			\$ 2 90
Selectmen's Warrants			\$ 2 90

Appropriation Accounts

General Government

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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Selectmen's Warrants:

Claude A. Haskell, selectman	\$ 52 00
Guy L. Curtis, Selectman	210 00
Victor L. Partridge, Selectman	1,080 00
J. Merton Wyman, Selectman	423 25
W. H. Edminster, Supt. of Schools	935 88

Dr. C. W. Nelson, Health Officer	120 00	
Chas. F. Cummings, School Board	25 00	
Bernice H. Greenlaw, School Board	25 00	
George L. Sanborn, School Board	25 00	
Robert F. Bickford, Town Treasurer	350 00	
David A. Klain, Town Clerk	50 00	
Fred W. Rowell, Tax Collector	45 25	
Robert F. Bickford, Tax Collector	1,086 51	
Urshal Gammon, Truant Officer	37 50	
O'Neil W. Brown, Truant Officer	12 50	
Donald B. Partridge, Moderator	7 00	
	\$4,484 89	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	515 11	
		\$5,000 00

PRINTING AND OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$1,300 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	75	
	\$1,300 75	
Overdraft to Summary	325 21	
		\$1,625 96
Selectmen's Warrants:		

Supplies Printing

Selectmen's Office	\$275 35	\$426 50	
Treasurer's Office	241 43		
Town Clerk's Office	74 68	46 25	
	\$591 46	\$472 75	
		\$1,064 21	
Office and Tax Clerk Hire		561 75	
			\$1,625 96

 MISCELLANEOUS AND CURRENT EXPENSES

(Contingent Fund)

 Appropriation \$ 800 00

Receipts:

Tax Lien and Quitclaim Deed Fees	\$ 108 00
Town Farm Property Rent	20 00
License Fees	71 50
Dog Taxes and Refund From State	619 46
Apple Barrels Sold	50
Norway Village Corp. (Passing Corpor-	
ation Reports)	3 65
Bank Stock Tax	531 61
R. R. and Tel. Tax	126 05
1940 Government Tax Refund	104 04
Stuart W. Goodwin, Insurance Refund	4 75
Miscellaneous Receipts	12 00

 1,601 56

 \$2,401 56

Transferred from Other Town Poor	\$ 1 00
Transferred from Town Poor	54 66

 55 66

 \$2,457 22

Selectmen's Warrants:

Tax Collector's Expense	\$ 190 21
Travel Expense	67 10
Legal Expense	67 60
Surplus Food Expense	313 10
Town Fire Expense	489 79
Recording Births, Deaths and	
Marriages	109 50
Tramp Expense	30 08
State Dept. of Audit	113 01

Discharging and Recording Deeds and Liens	38 50
Dog Constable Salary and Dog Tax	372 90
Bonds Furnished by the Town	75 00
Town Clerk Expense	20 00
Municipal Convention Expense	55 00
W. P. A. Transportation	28 00
Election Expense	77 19
Antitoxin and Vaccination Expense	46 00
Rebate to State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	98 25
Passing Town Reports	7 30
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	4 24
Insurance and Bond on Rifles for Home Guard	15 00
Refund on Tax Twin Town Nature Club	11 92
Miscellaneous Expense	134 43
	\$2,364 12
Transferred from Food Stamp Account	25
Transferred from Town Poor Account	54 66
	\$2,419 03
Unexpended Balance to 1942	38 19
	\$2,457 22

Protection of Persons and Property

NORWAY LAKE STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$144 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$144 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$650 00	
Overdraft to summary	275 30	
		\$925 30
Selectmen's warrants		\$925 30

SUPPLEMENT EXPENSE OF SOCIAL WORKER

Balance from 1941	\$ 300 00
Unexpended balance to 1942	\$ 300 00

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Appropriation	\$ 94 00
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 94 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 200 00

DENTAL HYGIENE WORK

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 50 00

PIKE HILL FOREST FIRE

No appropriation	
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,557 56
Overdraft to summary	\$1,557 56

Highways

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$7,500 00
Receipts:	
A W Walker & Son, refund	\$ 4 90
Norway Village Corp., labor	140 10
Use of tractor	272 75

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Use of grader	219 00	
Supplies	135 00	
		\$ 772 75
		\$8,271 75
Selectmen's warrants		\$8,073 14
Unexpended balance to summary		198 61
		\$8,271 75
Newcomb, credit	\$ 68 67	
Thurston, credit	129 94	
	\$198 61	

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$7,000 00
Receipts:		
State of Maine	\$1,321 00	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co., refund	24 75	
Use of tractor and plows	1,948 00	
		\$3,293 75
		\$10,293 75
Overdraft to summary		1,593 34
		\$11,887 09
Selectmen's warrants		\$11,887 09

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Overdraft to summary	63 63
	\$ 563 63
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 563 63

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION, NO. 2

Appropriation		\$1,395 00
State of Maine (State Appropriation)		1,395 00
State of Maine (Special Resolve)		252 00
		\$3,042 00
Transferred from third class construction		3,747 27
		\$6,789 27
Due from State in 1942 (Special Resolve)	\$1,750 00	
Overdraft to 1942	177 55	
		\$1,927 55
		\$8,716 82
Overdraft from 1940	\$ 378 28	
Selectmen's warrants	8,338 54	
		\$8,716 82

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

State of Maine (Highway Commission)	\$3,747 27
Transferred to State Aid Construction No. 2	\$3,747 27

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Appropriation		\$ 700 00
Credit balance from 1940		60 90
		\$ 760 90
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 689 10	
Transferred from third class maintenance	1 05	
Unexpended balance to 1942	70 75	
		\$ 760 90

THIRD CLASS ROADS MAINTENANCE

Balance from 1940		\$ 119 22
Appropriation		1,587 00
Transferred to State Aid road patrol		1 05
		\$1,707 27
Selectmen's warrants	\$1,137 51	
Unexpended balance to 1942	569 76	
		\$1,707 27

UNIMPROVED ROADS MAINTENANCE

State of Maine (Highway Department)		\$1,322 69
Overdraft to summary		13
		\$1,322 82
Selectmen's warrants		\$1,322 82

TARRING AND RE-TARRING STREETS

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Town of Paris		377 60
Tarring driveways		113 00
		\$3,490 60
Selectmen's warrants	\$3,489 59	
Unexpended balance to summary	1 01	
		\$3,490 60

BUSHES, TOWN ROADS

Appropriation		\$ 400 00
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 349 33	
Unexpended balance to summary	50 67	
		\$ 400 00

BUSHES, IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
Overdraft to summary		01
Selectmen's warrants		\$ 200 01

REBUILDING ALPINE STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Overdraft to summary	705 88
	\$1,705 88
Selectmen's warrants	\$1,705 88

REPAIRING AND GRADING
PIKE HILL ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Selectmen's warrants	\$199 64
Unexpended balance to summary	36
	\$ 200 00

GRADING, DRAINING AND TARRING WATER STREET

No appropriation.	
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 19 80
Overdraft to summary	\$ 19 80

Charities

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts	240 69
Transferred from contingent fund	54 66
	\$8,295 35
Overdraft to summary	2,215 57
	\$10,510 92
Selectmen's warrants	\$10,450 76
Transferred from state poor account	5 50
Transferred from contingent fund	54 66
	\$10,510 92

OTHER TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Received from City of Bangor	\$ 160 13	
Town of Paris	356 60	
Town of Stonington	30 96	
Town of Bridgton	73 70	
Town of Fort Kent	35 00	
Town of Buckfield	20 44	
Miscellaneous receipts	1 50	
		\$ 678 33
Due from City of Bangor	\$ 171 55	
Town of Paris	116 11	
Town of Bridgton	37 46	
City of South Portland	12 00	
		\$ 337 12
		\$1,015 45
Selectmen's warrants	\$1,009 95	
Transferred from town poor account	4 50	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	1 00	
		\$1,015 45

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Cash credits, miscellaneous	\$ 28 00	
Received from State of Maine	2,098 92	
Due from State of Maine	546 79	
Transferred from town poor account	5 50	
Transferred from other town poor account	4 50	
		\$2,683 71
Selectmen's warrants		\$2,683 71

SUMMARY OF CASES AND EXPENSES FOR POOR RELIEF, FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1941

Acct. No.	Name	Town		Amt. Expended	Family Located in Town of	No. in Family
		or City	Chargeable			
1.	Edward Abbott		State	\$124 11	Norway	6
2.	Freeland Adams		Norway	484 09	Norway	6
3.	Annabelle Allen		Norway	246 22	Norway	2
4.	Elizabeth Allen		Bridgton	111 66	Norway	1
5.	George M. Ames		Norway	22 50	Norway	4
6.	Ossie Ballard		Norway	4 74	Norway	4
7.	George Beaulieu		Norway	393 19	Norway	2
8.	Rose Beaulieu		Norway	37 17	Lewiston	3
9.	Warren Berry		State	350 17	Norway	8
10.	Ethan Brown		State	74 50	Norway	4
11.	Edward Carver		Norway	47 05	Norway	3
12.	Carolyn Cleveland		State	26 50	Norway	1
13.	Joseph Crooker children		Norway	600 96	Norway	5
14.	Ray Damon		Norway	9 50	Norway	8
15.	Frederick M. Davis		Norway	212 30	Auburn	5
16.	Elmer T. Dean		Norway	10 00	Oxford	4
17.	Carroll Dearborn		Norway	537 25	Norway	1
18.	Dorothy Downing and family		Norway	54 63	South Paris	4
19.	Irene Doucette		State	57 15	Norway	3
20.	Warren Dudley		Buckfield	20 44	Buckfield	2

21. Wilmer Elliott	Norway	75 82	Norway	5
22. Marguerite Etheridge	Paris	13 50	Norway	2
23. Albert Fogg	Norway	490 96	Lewiston	3
24. Archie Fogg	Norway	164 10	Norway	6
25. Harvey Frost	Norway	84 00	Norway	4
26. Richmond Frost	Norway	216 91	South Paris	7
27. Patrick J. Giblein	State	106 00	Norway	2
28. Mrs Ovide Gilbert	State	107 50	Lewiston	2
29. Joseph Girard	State	673 49	Norway	6
30. Leo C. Hemingsway, Jr.	Norway	88 35	Norway	3
31. Mrs Gertrude Hill	Norway	268 06	Mechanic Falls	4
32. Mrs Lillian Hill	Norway	6 05	Mechanic Falls	3
33. Herman Judkins	Norway	4 00	Oxford	4
34. Sadie Kenerson	Norway	95 45	Norway	1
35. William Kinsman	State	26 10	Norway	2
36. Alice Knightly	Norway	3 30	South Paris	2
37. Waino Kyilanen	Norway	182 39	Norway	9
38. George Lachance	Norway	48 97	Norway	2
39. Jennie Lawrence	Norway	284 76	Norway	1
40. Alfred Labrecque	Norway	14 00	Norway	5
41. Eben M. Linscott	Norway	161 65	Norway	1
42. James Marshall	State	299 28	Norway	1
43. Philip McGray	Norway	306 30	Norway	1
44. Everard Monk	State	94 61	Norway	3
45. Walter L. Morey	Norway	9 00	Norway	1

46.	Annie Morgan	Norway	130 00	Norway	1
47.	Jasper Mullen	Norway	4 00	Norway	7
48.	Annie Murch and family	Norway	397 04	Norway	4
49.	Ellsworth Murch	Paris	152 50	Norway	4
50.	Fred and Evelyn Olmstead	Norway	88 14	Norway	2
51.	Glendon Patterson children	State	25 20	Norway	2
52.	Arthur Payne	Norway	559 96	South Paris	4
53.	Harry Perham	State	20 50	Norway	2
54.	Charley Perkins	State	257 98	Norway	4
55.	George M. Pike	Norway	128 01	Norway	2
56.	William Poole	Norway	222 24	Norway	1
57.	Robert Pratt	Norway	6 95	Harrison	3
58.	Patrick Quinn	State	5 25	Norway	1
59.	Robert Richard	Norway	55 65	Gorham	1
60.	William Robbins	Stonington	30 96	Norway	4
61.	Harold Roes	Norway	4 19	Norway	5
62.	Moody Scribner	Norway	154 00	Norway	1
63.	Charles Sidney	Norway	552 38	Norway	2
64.	Edward Skillin	Norway	17 00	Norway	2
65.	John Spencer	Norway	5 00	Norway	1
66.	Edward Trask	Norway	271 44	Norway	1
67.	William Thurlow	State	40 00	Norway	1
68.	Della Truman	Norway	79 76	Oxford	3
69.	Sherlock Truman	Norway	694 66	South Paris	9
70.	Sherwood Truman	Norway	130 17	Gardiner	5

71.	Felix Tulpo	Norway	100 00	Norway	1
72.	Robert Tuttle family	Paris	306 71	Norway	2
73.	Eugene Varney	South Portland	12 00	Norway	3
74.	Leland Waterhouse	State	382 13	South Paris	1
75.	Harold Webb	Bangor	331 68	Norway	1
76.	Dan White	Norway	568 81	Norway	2
77.	Vernon White	Fort Kent	35 00	Norway	1
78.	Kenneth Wilson	State	3 24	Norway	5
79.	Leo Yates	Norway	10 00	Norway	1
WORLD WAR VETERANS:					
80.	Veteran's Case No. 1	Norway	662 89	Norway	8
81.	Veteran's Case No. 2	Norway	127 90	Norway	8
82.	Veteran's Case No. 3	Norway	39 22	Norway	2
83.	Veteran's Case No. 4	Norway	89 42	Woodstock	4
84.	Veteran's Case No. 5	Norway	139 10	Mexico	2
Transferred to Contingent Fund			\$14,089 76		
			54 66		
Total			\$14,144 42		

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance from 1940		\$ 705 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 248 34	
Unexpended balance to 1942	456 66	
		\$ 705 00

Education

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$19,100 00	
State of Maine	3,962 58	
W. H. Edminster	148 00	
Town of Oxford	45 00	
		\$23,255 58
Overdraft to 1942		589 53
		\$23,845 11
Debit Balance from 1940	\$ 555 65	
Selectmen's Warrants	23,289 46	
		\$23,845 11

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$11,700 00	
State of Maine	1,828 40	
Tuition From Other Towns	356 00	
W. H. Edminster	2,119 19	
		\$16,003 59
Overdraft to 1942		584 39
		\$16,587 98
Selectmen's Warrants		\$16,587 98

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriations	\$ 4,200 00	
State of Maine	203 01	
Miscellaneous Supplies Sold	274 85	
		\$ 4,677 86
Overdraft to 1942		60 50
		\$ 4,738 36
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 4,738 36

HOME ECONOMICS

Balance from 1940	\$ 49 26	
Appropriation	550 00	
State of Maine	866 66	
		\$ 1,465 92
Credit Balance to 1942	\$ 99 74	
Selectmen's Warrants	1,366 18	
		\$ 1,465 92

AGRICULTURE

Balance from 1940	\$ 34 48	
Appropriation	1,125 00	
State of Maine	600 00	
		\$ 1,759 48
Overdraft to 1942		92 92
		\$ 1,852 40
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 1,852 40

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 1,900 00	
Overdraft to 1942	56 55	
		\$ 1,956 55
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 1,956 55

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND
APPLIANCES

Balance from 1940	\$ 4 15	
Appropriation	1,600 00	
		\$ 1,604 15
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,545 59	
Credit Balance to 1942	58 56	
		\$ 1,604 15

Norway Memorial Library

Norway, Maine, January 14, 1942

To the Trustees Norway Memorial Library:

I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the year of 1941:

Receipts

Voted by the Town at the Annual Meeting	\$1,700 00	
Winnifred Bickford, Librarian, Fines and Rentals	305 00	
State of Maine Stipend	84 00	
Trustees Henry M. Bearce Trust Fund	17 72	
Trustees Hawkins Trust Fund	7 73	
Town of Norway Trust Funds	30 63	
S. Maude Kaemmerling Trust Fund	513 34	
Book Sold	1 50	
Temporary Loan by Trustees	125 00	
		\$2,784 92

Expenditures

Winnifred Bickford, Librarian, salary	\$ 772 00
H. Knox Bickford, Janitor, wages	416 00
New Books Purchased	669 54
Book Repairs	68 91
Supplies for Librarian	112 59
Light and Water Rent	140 86
Insurance Premiums	158 92
Building Supplies	1 63
Building Repairs	56 09
Fuel	193 95
Temporary Loan Repaid	125 00
M. L. Tetrault, magazines subscriptions	27 50
Watkins, cleaning draperies	8 75
Librarian's Attendance at Convention	8 50
S. W. Goodwin, Bond for Treasurer	5 00
H. L. White, piano stool	5 00
Miscellaneous	2 89
Unexpended Balance to 1942	11 79

\$2,784 92

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Accounts

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$ 800 00
Transferred, Amount of Taxes Abated	\$ 720 77	
Balance to Summary	79 23	
		\$ 800 00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation	\$ 300 00	
Balance from 1940	42 38	
		\$ 342 38

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 187 64	
Balance to 1942	154 74	
		\$ 342 38

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 150 00

RENT OF HALL, OFFICE AND ARMORY

Appropriations	\$1,100 00
State of Maine	266 67
	\$1,366 67

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,100 00	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	266 67	
		\$1,366 67

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
Jesse P. Edwards, refund	19 38
	\$ 144 38

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 125 00	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	19 38	
		\$ 144 38

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 250 00	
Norway Savings Bank, Income on Trust		
Funds Held by the Town	39 44	
		\$ 289 44
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 247 36	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	42 08	
		\$ 289 44

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 250 00	
Balance from 1940	158 30	
		\$ 408 30
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 392 54	
Unexpended Balance to 1942	15 76	
		\$ 408 30

RETIREMENT \$60,000.00 HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,000 00

RETIREMENT MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT
AND PARIS STREET EXTENSION BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,000 00

RETIREMENT SCHOOL SPRINKLER NOTES

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,000 00

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$14,610 04
Selectmen's Warrants	\$14,610 04

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$6,041 50
Selectmen's Warrants	\$6,041 50

OVERLAY

Appropriation	\$2,323 86
Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$2,323 86

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Supplementary Taxes Assessed	\$ 525 32
Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$ 525 32

FOOD STAMP ACCOUNT

Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 610 25
Transferred to Contingent Fund	\$ 25	
Balance to 1942	610 00	
		\$ 610 25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance from 1940	\$1,690 61
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,690 61

LAND, ARMORY SITE

Debit Balance from 1940	\$1,420 00
Special Appropriation, Sept. 28, 1940	\$1,000 00
Balance to Summary	420 00
	\$1,420 00

RESERVE FOR UNPAID TAXES

Balance from 1940	\$2,000 00
Unexpended Balance to 1942	\$2,000 00

RESERVE FOR UNPAID TAX DEEDS

Balance from 1940	\$3,097 41
Transferred to 1938 Tax Liens	\$ 37 40
Transferred to 1937 Tax Deeds	12 70
	\$ 50 10
Unexpended Balance to 1942	3,047 31
	\$3,097 41

EXPENSE, TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

From Sale of Town Owned Property	\$ 626 23
Rebate on Insurance	5 62
	\$ 631 85
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 160 12
Balance to 1942	471 73
	\$ 631 85

TIMBER, TOWN FARM PROPERTY

From Sale of Timber		\$4,125 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 62 95	
Unexpended Balance to 1942	4,062 05	
		\$4,125 00

INTEREST

Appropriation		\$1,800 00
Balance from 1940		518 18
Interest on Taxes		91 74
Interest on Tax Deeds and Liens		426 45
		\$2,836 37
Transferred from 1938 Tax Liens		1 32
		\$2,837 69
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,974 50	
Transferred to Temporary Loans	287 62	
Transferred to 1937 Tax Deeds	6 10	
	\$2,268 22	
Unexpended Balance to 1942	569 47	
		\$2,837 69

TAX OVERPAYMENT ACCOUNT

Transferred from 1941 Taxes	\$ 182 95	
Transferred from 1937 Taxes	56	
		\$ 183 51
Unexpended Balance to 1942		\$ 183 51

School Account

ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Town Appropriation, March, 1941	\$35,000 00
Tuition, Elementary and Secondary	2,838 40
State School Fund	5,138 78
Physical Education Fund	640 00
Sale of Supplies	229 85
Waterford and Oxford (Clerk Hire)	90 00
	\$43,937 03

Disbursements

Overdraft, December 31, 1940	\$ 555 65
Elementary Teachers	14,601 12
Secondary Teachers	12,438 99
Physical Education	1,668 48
Janitors (Elem. \$1,277) (Sec. \$1,002)	2,279 00
Fuel (Elem. \$1,583.19) (Sec. \$1,458.51)	3,041 70
Transportation	5,828 15
Tuition Rebate	20 00
Textbooks	1,555 87
Supplies	3,182 49
	\$45,171 45
Overdraft, December 31, 1941	\$ 1,234 42

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

State Fund	\$ 640 00
Town Appropriation, March, 1941	1,028 48
	\$ 1,668 48

Disbursements

James G. Cole, salary	\$ 1,585 98
State Treasurer (pension)	82 50
	\$ 1,668 48

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Vernie G. Edminster	\$ 918 00
Polly N. Piligian	532 95
Josephine C. Rand	532 95
Ethelyn M. Cowperthwaite	861 65
Barbara R. Robbins	280 00
Erma B. Mosher	350 00
Ruby M. Butler	653 30
Nellie M. Crandall	532 95
Evelyn L. Sawyer	918 00
Ruth E. Brown	292 60
Reta N. Thorne	480 70
Anna T. Burke	462 00
Tessa R. Thibodeau	918 00
Josephine B. Cole	918 00
Verna M. Millett	252 00
E. June Dakin	308 00
Mary W. Purkis	744 80
Mary E. Abbott	918 00
Mabel C. Austin	765 70
Alta M. Elkins	418 00
Barbara G. Elliott	626 00
Marjorie E. Kincaid	648 00
Elizabeth B Brooks	162 00
Mildred F. Lane	54 00
Babette Horn	40 00
Evelyn B. Murch	508 02
Mrs. E. E. Holden	204 00
State Treasurer (pensions)	301 50
	\$14,601 12

SECONDARY TEACHERS

Verdal M. Sampson	\$ 2,519 46
Guy E. Rowe	1,823 48
Eleanor A. Wood	1,092 50
Ella C. Brooks	1,000 00
Eunice M. Gale	969 46
Elnora L. Savage	388 78
Jeanne Bertocci	350 00
Helen B. Wormwood	350 00
Doris M. Currier	920 98
Martha D. Anderson	969 46
Martha S. Garroway	638 65
Virginia M. Biddle	611 22
Roberta L. Greateon	550 00
State Treasurer (pensions)	255 00

\$12,438 99

JANITORS

Urshal Gammon	\$ 861 00
Fred Ledger	1,002 00
O'Neil W. Brown	280 00
Norway Lake School	22 00
Swift's Corner School	36 00
Chapel School	36 00
Crockett Ridge School	36 00
Arthur Roy	6 00

\$ 2,279 00

FUEL

Cullinan's	\$ 15 00
F. H. Whitman Oil Co., Inc.	2,682 74
Cushman's	164 58
Arvo Niemi	138 13
Roy Barker	20 25
George C. Merrill	21 00

\$ 3,041 70

TRANSPORTATION

Arthur Noyes	\$ 1,702 00	
Clarence Wiltsie	1 620 00	
Francis Millett	820 00	
John Maki	110 00	
Don Delano	468 00	
George C. Merrill	432 00	
Horace Maxim	272 00	
David Frost	180 00	
Lyman Herrick	144 00	
Robert Pike	38 00	
W. H. Edminster	42 15	
		\$ 5,828 15

AGRICULTURE

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1940	\$ 34 48	
Town Appropriation	1,125 00	
Federal School Fund	600 00	
		\$ 1,759 48

Disbursements

Edward H. Brown, salary	\$ 1,800 00	
Supplies	52 40	
		\$ 1,852 40
Overdraft December 31, 1941		\$ 92 92

HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1940	\$ 49 26	
Town Appropriation	550 00	
Federal School Fund	866 66	
		\$ 1,465 92

Disbursements

Hester M. Card, salary	\$ 1,235 00	
State Treasurer (pension)	65 00	
Supplies	66 18	
		<u>\$ 1,366 18</u>
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1941	\$ 99 74	

REPAIRS

Receipts

Town Appropriation, March, 1941	\$ 1,900 00
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Disbursements

Total	<u>\$ 1,956 55</u>
Overdraft December 31, 1941	\$ 56 55

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, AND APPLIANCES

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1940	\$ 4 15	
Town Appropriation March, 1941	1,600 00	
		<u>\$ 1,604 15</u>

Disbursements

Royal Typewriter Company	\$ 407 50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. (tables)	473 45	
Teacher Insurance	21 00	
Insurance on Buildings	476 78	
Insurance on Busses	166 86	
		<u>\$ 1,545 59</u>
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1941	\$ 58 56	

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts	
Town Appropriation March, 1941	\$ 200 00

Disbursements	
Dr. Johnson L. Bean	\$ 50 00
Dr. Walter G. Dixon	50 00
Dr. Chesley W. Nelson	50 00
Dr. Ivan W. Staples	50 00
	\$ 200 00

DENTAL HYGIENE

Receipts	
Town Appropriation March, 1941	\$ 50 00

Disbursements	
State Bureau of Health, Dental Division	\$ 50 00

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norway:

We submit the report of your schools for the year 1941.

The year has been one of many changes but, on the whole, one of progress. The year 1942 promises to be one of many problems. The war is causing a teacher shortage. To combat this and retain teachers, it seems necessary to follow the lead of all communities over the country and raise teachers' salaries. This calls for increased appropriations.

We call your attention to the financial statements of the several school accounts. An overdraft of \$1,234.42 shown in the school account would have been reduced to \$589.53 if all bills owed to the town had been received prior to December 31, 1941. This overdraft has been due to several causes; namely, a decrease in tuition from that estimated in preparing the budget, increased cost of supplies, increased conveyance costs, etc.

This past year we have had many changes in the teaching personnel, and we feel it is going to be still more difficult to maintain our teaching staff. Therefore, the school budget has been prepared to provide for salary increases with the hope that this will be a factor in retaining and hiring qualified teachers. More money will be needed to finance home economics and agriculture due to the decrease in federal funds. Please note that in preparing the budget we have recommended \$1,000 less in the insurance, apparatus, and appliances account and \$800 less in the repairs account. This has been done in order that provisions can be made to increase teachers' salaries.

Last year \$200 was appropriated for physical examinations and \$50 for dental hygiene. We feel that this money has been expended with the greatest benefit to all and has resulted in increased interest in health education, hygiene, and corrections. We are very much in favor of continuing this program, as we feel that dropping the project now would be a waste of money already expended.

There are more than two hundred pupils staying at the village schools for noon lunch. Last fall Mrs. Card and the home economics department started serving a lunch from surplus commodity supplemented by additional food made possible by having each pupil pay five cents for the lunch. The number staying increased to one hundred and fifty, making it impossible to prepare and serve it in the home economics department. We recognize the need for the lunch, but up until the present time we have found it impossible to get a place at a nominal figure. At the present time we are serving fruit juices, dried fruits, apples, etc., to the pupils to supplement the lunch they bring. We shall continue to do this as long as surplus commodity foods are available.

We submit the 1942 budget with the above points in mind. This budget is \$2,425 more than was raised for all school purposes last year and has been approved by the special committee from the budget committee. We are asking for your approval at town meeting.

1942 BUDGET

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Secondary teachers	\$13,650 00
Elementary teachers	14,740 00
Salary raises	3,000 00
Transportation	5,814 00
Janitors	2,400 00
Fuel	3,200 00
Textbooks	1,400 00
Supplies	2,400 00
Overdraft, December 31, 1941	589 53
	\$47,193 53

ESTIMATED RESOURCES

State school fund	\$5,100 00
Physical education	640 00
Tuition	2,800 00
	\$ 8,540 00
	\$38,653 53

Recommend raising \$38,650.00.

PRESENT SALARIES OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Grade Eight, A	\$ 918 00
Grade Eight, B	720 00
Grade Seven, A	918 00
Grade Seven, B	900 00
Grade Six	756 00
Grades Five and Six Division	648 00
Grade Five	918 00
Grade Four	792 00
Grade Three	918 00
Grades Two and Three Division	792 00
Grade Two	918 00
Upper Primary	828 00
Middle Primary	918 00
Lower Primary	828 00
Chapel	648 00
Swift's Corner	720 00
Crockett Ridge	648 00
Mrs Holden	252 00
Clerk	700 00

\$14,740 00

PRESENT SALARIES OF SECONDARY TEACHERS

Principal	\$2,550 00
Submaster	1,950 00
Physical education	1,700 00
Social studies	1,150 00
Latin	1,000 00
Mathematics	500 00
English	1,000 00
French	900 00
History	900 00
Commercial subjects	1,000 00
Commercial subjects	1,000 00

\$13,650 00

SUPPLIES

Water rent	\$ 305 12	
Laboratory supplies	100 00	
Light and power	560 00	
Janitor and sanitary supplies	225 00	
Printing, mimeographing supplies	150 00	
Diplomas	50 00	
Maps and visual education	250 00	
Office supplies	75 00	
Freight, express and postage	50 00	
Typewriter supplies	50 00	
Paper, pencils, telephone and general supplies	600 00	
		\$ 2,415 12
Recommend raising \$2,400.00.		

HOME ECONOMICS

Teacher's salary	\$1,300 00	
Supplies	287 88	
		\$1,587 88
State and Federal subsidies	\$ 650 00	
Balance December 31, 1941	99 74	
		\$ 749 74
		\$ 838 14
Recommend raising \$850.00.		

AGRICULTURE

Salary	\$1,800 00	
Supplies	100 00	
Overdraft, December 31, 1941	92 92	
		\$1,992 92
Federal subsidy	600 00	
		\$1,392 92
Recommend raising \$1,400.00.		

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, AND APPLIANCES

Insurance on buildings	\$ 217 03
Insurance on busses	212 92
Insurance on teachers	30 00
Typewriters	137 50

\$ 597 45

Recommend raising \$600.00.

REPAIRS

Overdraft	\$ 56 55
Paint gymnasium and high school building trim	300 00
General repairs	500 00
Floor finish	100 00
Stove for lower primary	150 00

\$1,106 55

Recommend raising \$1,100.00.

SUMMARY

School account	\$38,650 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances	600 00
Agriculture	1,400 00
Home economics	850 00
Repairs	1,100 00

\$42,600 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Recommend raising \$200 00

DENTAL HYGIENE

Recommend raising \$125 00

We wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation during the past year and ask for their continued support and cooperation in the year just beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE H. GREENLAW,
 GEORGE L. SANBORN,
 CHARLES F. CUMMINGS,
 Superintending School Committee.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Fall, 1941

Verdal M. Sampson	Principal
Guy E. Rowe	Submaster
James G. Cole	Physical Education
Eleanor A. Wood	Civics and English
Elnora L. Savage	English
Eunice M. Gale	Mathematics and Physical Education
Ella C. Brooks	Latin
Jeanne Bertocci	French and English
Helen B. Wormwood	History
Doris M. Currier	Commercial subjects
Martha D. Anderson	Commercial subjects
Edward H. Brown	Agriculture
Hester M. Card	Home Economics

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Term	Weeks	School	Teacher	No. Pupils	Av. Att.
Winter	12	Upper Primary	Mary Purkis	34	29.16
Spring	10	Upper Primary	Mary Purkis	32	30.3
Fall	14	Upper Primary	Mary Purkis	31	26
Winter	12	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	25	22
Spring	10	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	24	23.35
Fall	14	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	29	26.28
Winter	12	Lower Primary	Mabel Austin	37	34
Spring	10	Lower Primary	Mabel Austin	37	34
Fall	14	Lower Primary	Mabel Austin	32	27.18
Winter	12	Grade Two	Josephine Cole	55	49.91
Spring	10	Grade Two	Josephine Cole	54	50.92
Fall	14	Grade Two	Josephine Cole	48	43.92
Winter	12	Grade Three	Tessa Thibodeau	41	38.59
Spring	10	Grade Three	Tessa Thibodeau	41	39.92
Fall	14	Grade Three	Tessa Thibodeau	43	39.84
Winter	12	Grade Four	Reta Thorne	38	36.3
Spring	10	Grade Four	Reta Thorne	39	37.74
Fall	14	Grade Four	Ruth Brown	46	37.84
Winter	12	Grade Five	Evelyn Sawyer	42	39.08
Spring	10	Grade Five	Evelyn Sawyer	41	39
Fall	14	Grade Five	Evelyn Sawyer	39	36.85
Winter	12	Grade Six	Nellie Crandall	40	37.26

Spring	10	Grade Six	Nellie Crandall	39	37.5
Fall	14	Grade Six	Ruby Butler	37	34.86
Winter	12	Grade Seven A	E. Cowperthwaite	22	21.1
Spring	10	Grade Seven A	E. Cowperthwaite	26	22.88
Fall	14	Grade Seven A	E. Cowperthwaite	33	29.99
Winter	12	Grade Seven B	Josephine Rand	26	24.34
Spring	10	Grade Seven B	Josephine Rand	26	23.6
Fall	14	Grade Seven B	Erma Mosher	32	29.32
Winter	12	Grade Eight A	Vernie Edminster	30	26.9
Spring	10	Grade Eight A	Vernie Edminster	29	27.58
Fall	14	Grade Eight A	Vernie Edminster	25	22.3
Winter	12	Grade Eight B	Polly Piligian	29	26
Spring	10	Grade Eight B	Polly Piligian	27	25.92
Fall	14	Grade Eight B	Barbara Robbins	24	23.45
Winter	12	Overflow 3 and 4	Anna Burke	34	30
Spring	10	Overflow 3 and 4	Anna Burke	32	30
Fall	14	Overflow 2 and 3	June Dakin	29	24.17
Fall	14	Overflow 5 and 6	Verna Millett	21	19.6
Winter	12	Crockett Ridge	Marjorie Kincaid	12	10.94
Spring	10	Crockett Ridge	Marjorie Kincaid	12	11.59
Fall	14	Crockett Ridge	Marjorie Kincaid	12	11.84
Winter	12	Chapel	Barbara Elliott	20	17.71
Spring	10	Chapel	Barbara Elliott	20	19.08
Fall	14	Chapel	Barbara Elliott	19	18.28
Winter	12	Swift's Corner	Alta Elkins	18	16.4
Spring	10	Swift's Corner	Alta Elkins	18	17
Fall	14	Swift's Corner	Babette Horn	20	19.44
Winter	12	Norway Lake	Ruby Butler	15	13.73
Spring	10	Norway Lake	Ruby Butler	14	12.82
Fall		Closed			
Winter	12	High School	V. M. Sampson, P.	270	251
Spring	10	High School	V. M. Sampson, P.	263	243
Fall	14	High School	V. M. Sampson, P.	247	228.06
School Census, April 1, 1941					1197
Number of pupils registered in all schools, fall, 1941					767
Average attendance in all schools, fall, 1941					699.22
Per capita cost of high school pupils per year					\$70.00
Per capita cost of elementary school pupils per year					\$53.00
Number of tuition pupils in high school, fall, 1941					41
"No School" Signal:					

All day: Blown at 7:15 a. m., two blasts repeated three times.

One session: Blown at 11:05 a. m., two blasts repeated twice.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, opens January 5, closes March 27.

Spring term opens April 6, closes June 5.

Fall term opens September 8, closes December 18.

Winter term opens January 4, 1943.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Patriot's Day, Monday, April 20.

State Teachers' Convention, Thursday and Friday, October 29-30.

Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11.

Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday and Friday, November 26-27.

Play Day has been tentatively set for May 28 or 29.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Norway:

This report of your schools for the year ending December 31, 1941, is my twentieth as superintendent.

As this year closes, we are at war. We do not know how long this war will last. We do know that war has not ended the problems of youth and the schools. Some of the problems have been intensified. Some have been postponed. New ones have been created. We know very well that we will all be called upon to make greater sacrifices to defend our democracy than we have ever made before. We do know that the schools in a democracy are vital and must go on at any cost. This is just as necessary, if not more so, in war as in peace. Teachers and all connected with the schools must and will do their part to meet the defense needs as they arise. Teachers, as perhaps no other group, will be able to build morale for the days to come. All citizens should try to aid in this work. Every citizen should seek to safeguard the schools that they may work more effectively as our first line of defense. We as citizens should see to it that they are disturbed as little as possible so that they may go on building for the future, for the post-war days when America will be taking a place of leadership in planning for a lasting peace.

TEACHERS

At the time school closed in June, it seemed that we would have much the same corps of teachers to start school in September. During the summer, however, better salaries or more desirable locations called many of them. These changes in personnel have made the year somewhat broken, but on the whole the work has been quite satisfactory. The new teachers have been willing and enthusiastic in their work.

I would like at this time to impress upon the citizens that the teacher shortage is serious all over the country and particularly so in the small towns, small cities, and rural areas where low salaries prevail. The graduates from the teacher training institutions cannot take care of the situation. As a partial solution educators all over the country are recommending that salaries of teachers be raised to meet the rising living costs and to stop the exodus of teachers from the profession. Salary increases should range from ten percent to twenty-five percent to meet this crisis. Many of the towns and cities of Maine have increased salaries as of September 1, 1941, or January 1, 1942. These raises have varied from ten percent to twenty percent. We should consider the seriousness of this teacher shortage and advance salaries before the educational standards of the schools of our town are seriously impaired. Those of us who remember the plight of the schools during the last world war and the years following realize that something must be done to prevent a similar or a worse situation.

Today's challenge is for unselfish, untiring service on the part of the teachers in the common cause of achieving victory. Tomorrow's task will require a similar unselfish and untiring devotion to the betterment of man's lot in the world. The public schools, through their teachers, are consecrated to both these purposes. We should try to give them at least a living wage.

At the beginning of school in September a series of teachers' meetings was planned to study curriculum problems. To date we have held four meetings which have been well attended. Teachers have seemed to be interested and have taken part in conducting the meetings. To facilitate the meetings, a curriculum laboratory or teachers' library is in the process of building. The value to be gained from this project depends for the most part upon the individual teachers themselves.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

High school enrollment has fallen off quite a bit during the past year, but the grade enrollment has remained about the same. Congestion in the second, third, fifth, and sixth grades confronted us when schools opened in September. This congestion was taken care of by closing the Lake School and having a teacher for a fifth and sixth grade division. It would seem

best to continue this same arrangement for another year instead of opening the Lake School. The attendance in all of the schools has been very good for the most part as shown by the table of statistics.

NUTRITION

Today, in the United States, through significant studies made by the government, it is estimated that forty-five million people live below the nutritional safety line. Because they do not get the food they need, due to lack of knowledge in nutrition, poor eating habits, or poverty, forty percent of the people are not getting enough food and the right kind of food to maintain health and vigor. Twenty million people have not been getting adequate supplies of protective foods.

This has concerned the average citizen very little. He has thought we were a rich nation with an abundance of food. He was astonished when it was reported by the draft officials that, out of a million young men given physical examinations, a total of 380,000 were unfit for general service and one-third of these were suffering from disabilities directly or indirectly connected with nutrition.

The schools should do all they can to correct this condition, but they cannot do it without the cooperation of every parent and every citizen. The noon lunch is very valuable in the schools, and surplus foods are available for this purpose. We started such a project beginning this year, but it grew to such proportions that the home economics department was not able to carry on and serve the one hundred and fifty pupils who were eligible and who wanted to be served. At the beginning of the winter term we tried to get quarters to serve the lunch, but none seemed to be available. At present we are serving fruit juices, dried fruits, etc., to supplement lunches brought by children.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Children and young people who are healthy, self-reliant, well-trained, and aggressively loyal are vital to the security of our country. Especially during war time we must maintain adequate standards of health, welfare, and education to develop and protect our Number 1 National Resource.

Last March money was raised to provide for physical examinations and dental health education. The physical examination led to many corrections such as tonsil operations, eye corrections, etc. The dental survey made by Miss Dorothy Bryant and Miss Florence Porter from the State Bureau of Health, Division of Dental Health, has tended to make the pupils and parents dental conscious and has resulted in many corrections. A summary of Miss Porter's report follows. If anyone is interested in the complete report, one may be obtained at my office.

1. Of 516 children examined in Norway, 109 or 21 percent had clean teeth; 193 or 37 percent had fair teeth; and 214 or 42 percent had dirty teeth. In general, more girls than boys had clean teeth.
2. When asked concerning their tooth brushing habits, 303 or 59 percent of the children reported using their toothbrushes regularly; 171 or 33 percent reported occasional use; 42 or 8 percent reported not owning a toothbrush or rarely using one. Not all who reported brushing their teeth regularly, do it well.
3. Decayed teeth were found as early as three years of age. As age increased, the percent of children with decayed teeth increased. Decayed teeth had a tendency to increase in number, with age, at a steady rate of one to two newly decayed teeth per year. There was no significant difference in the incidence and number of decayed teeth between boys and girls.
4. Filled teeth were found in the five year olds. With age the incidence of filled teeth increased. Filled teeth, in number, had a tendency to approach the number of decayed teeth, as age increased. Among the older girls only did filled teeth exceed decayed teeth.

To the Division of Dental Health it seems that the town of Norway has made a good beginning in the solution of the mouth health problem among its children. However, as the analysis of the mouth examination records shows, there is more that should be done.

The Division suggests that financial assistance for selected families be provided.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

After the money for medical inspection was appropriated at town meeting, the school committee voted to elect Dr. Bean, Dr. Dixon, Dr. Nelson, and Dr. Staples as school doctors. From

May 1 to May 9 inclusive, children from the subprimary through the sixth grade, including all rural school pupils, were given physical examinations. 387 pupils were examined. The most common defect was poor posture, and much is being done in the class rooms and physical education classes to correct this fault. Parents should also keep a watchful eye on their children's posture habits even before they start school.

PLAY DAY

This year two days, June 5 and 6, were used for the Pageant and Play Day. The first day began with a parade of the Oxford and Norway schools, followed by a Health Pageant. In the afternoon, open house was held in the grade building. The second day was given over to play and games at the fair grounds. The pageant and play day events were filmed by Raymond Winslow and Charles Lockwood.

The days were very much worthwhile from a social standpoint. As yet we have not decided whether we will conduct the play day this year, but a committee of teachers has been appointed to study the situation and report their recommendations at a later meeting.

CLOSING

Again I am asking that you study the report of your schools and support the school budget by your vote at town meeting.

I wish to thank the teachers, school committee, and all who have helped to keep our schools running efficiently during the past year and to solicit the help and cooperation of all citizens during the critical year just ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. EDMINSTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration a report of the progress of Norway High School for the past year.

School opened September 8, 1941, with a registration of two hundred and forty-nine pupils. Their registration by classes and their percentage distribution in the different curriculums is shown in the following table:

	Commercial			College			Home Economics			Agriculture		
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Senior Boys	29	9	3.6	12	4.8			8	3.2			
Senior Girls	28	15	6.02	5	2.0	8	3.2					
Junior Boys	29	11	4.4	10	4.01			8	3.2			
Junior Girls	33	12	4.8	12	4.8	9	3.6					
Sophomore Boys	32	9	3.6	14	5.6			9	3.6			
Sophomore Girls	29	10	4.01	8	3.2	11	4.4					
Freshman Boys	36	13	5.2	11	4.4			12	4.8			
Freshman Girls	26	7	2.8	9	3.6	10	4.01					
Post Grad. Girls	7	6	2.4	1	.4							
Totals	249	92	36.81	82	32.81	38	15.21	37	14.8			

For the past few years, our enrollment has been considerably above normal, but our registration is declining, and in a short time should again become normal. I anticipate a smaller enrollment next September.

In June, a record class of sixty-six was graduated. A larger per cent than usual is now in institutions of higher learning, and from all reports they are doing very good work.

At the close of school in June, the resignations of Mrs Martha Garroway, Miss Virginia Biddle, and Miss Roberta Greation became effective. These teachers were replaced by Miss Elnora Savage, Miss Jeanne Bertocci, and Miss Helen Wormwood. Miss Bertocci is a graduate of Bates, and Miss Wormwood and Miss Savage are graduates of the University of Maine.

Our scholastic work and our extra-curricular activities remain practically the same as of the past few years. This program seems well balanced, and it is doubtful if it could be expanded without a considerable outlay of money.

The extra-curricular program remains the same as in past years with the exception of the addition of a First Aid Course for girls taught by Miss Gale. All teachers participate in extra-curricular work.

For the past two years, hot lunches have been served by Mrs. Card and the girls in the Home Economics Department. This desirable work was started again this year, but it was found that the number participating in this lunch program was so large that it could not be carried on as in past years. It was with regret that it was found necessary to discontinue this work at the close of the fall term.

One problem which is bothering somewhat at the present time is that of pupils being absent from school. In a great many cases such absences are necessary, due to sickness or necessary work. However, in other cases, the pupil could have been and should have been in school. Even though the absentee attempts to make up the work lost, it is never possible to do this fully due to the missing of the class discussion. I sincerely hope that all parents will endeavor to have their children attend regularly unless the absence is necessary.

Financially, the Athletic Association and all clubs have a balance in their accounts which, while not large, is sufficient for the needs of the organization. Appended to this report is a statement of the Athletic Association and of the Activities Fund.

Again, an invitation is extended to all citizens to visit the school at any time. We would welcome such visits.

On behalf of the faculty, I wish to thank you and the citizens for the interest and cooperation in all of our school activities. Such manifestations are extremely gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

V. M. SAMPSON, Principal.

ACTIVITIES FUND 1940-41

Total Receipts \$ 717 13

Expenditures

Advertiser-Democrat, tickets	\$ 17 00
Class of 1941	32 00
Class of 1942	27 00
Class of 1943	26 50
Class of 1944	25 00
Latin Club	6 97
Home Economics Club	6 97
Dramatic Club	20 73
Musical Clubs	27 90
Athletic Association	348 77
Future Farmers	13 95
General Fund	27 90
Caduceus	99 98
French Club	6 97
Commercial Club	20 73
Breakage, transferred to General Fund	8 76

Total Expenditures

\$ 717 13

NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Financial Report 1940-41

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1, 1940	\$ 249 13	
Fair Plays	106 51	
Football Games	212 70	
Basket Ball Games	185 45	
Baseball Games	72 00	
Winter Sports		
Track		
Girl's Athletics	55 56	
Sale of Supplies	162 38	
Activities Association	348 77	
Total Receipts		\$1,392 50

Expenditures

Football	\$ 303 52	
Basket Ball	246 73	
Baseball	254 32	
Track	37 15	
Winter Sports	71 49	
Girls' Athletics	103 78	
Supplies	292 03	
Telephone, Postage and Express	16 73	
Miscellaneous	13 16	
Insurance	10 75	
Total Expenditures		\$1,349 66
Balance on hand, July 1, 1941		\$ 42 84

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway, Maine.

Gentlemen:

The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths have been made to this office for the year, 1941.

BIRTHS

Number of births.....	81
Number of males (1 stillborn).....	50
Number of females (1 stillborn).....	31

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages.....	85
Groom, Number of widowers.....	4
Number of divorced.....	15
Oldest at date of marriage.....	48
Youngest at date of marriage.....	18
Average age at date of marriage.....	25
Bride, Number of widows.....	2
Number of divorced.....	9
Oldest at date of marriage.....	54
Youngest at date of marriage.....	16
Average age at date of marriage.....	23

DEATHS

Number of deaths.....	69
Number of deaths in town.....	31
Number of deaths out of town.....	38
Number of males.....	34
Number of females.....	35
Oldest person at date of death.....	90 years, 7 months, 11 days
Youngest person at date of death.....	4 hours, 30 minutes
Average age at date of death.....	60

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. KLAIN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1940

Apr. 8 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frechette, a son.

Aug. 13 Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Noyes, a son.

Dec. 18 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Paine, a son.

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Jan. 10 Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Felix Wuori, a son.

13 Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bartlett, a daughter.

Feb. 13 Mr. and Mrs. Abel M. Thurston, a son.

22 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews Whitman, a daughter.

22 Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cole, a son.

27 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lester Witham, a daughter.

28 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Earle French, a son.

Mar. 5 Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ellsworth Meader, a daughter.

6 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox, a daughter.

7 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alfred Alberti, a son.

8 Mr. and Mrs. Wayland F. Robbins, a daughter.

12 Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Tikkanen, a son.

15 Annabelle Allen, a son.

17 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Hill, a son.

20 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eugene Merrill, a son.

20 Mr. and Mrs. Demeritt W. Hagar, a daughter.

22 Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Flanders, a daughter.

23 Rosamond Bell Powers, a son.

28 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clarence Berry, a daughter.

28 Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Landers, a son.

28 Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gordon Farnum, a son.

Apr. 4 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis Skillins, a son.

14 Mr. and Mrs. Manley Evans Abbott, a son.

28 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron Tash, a son.

28 Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Moore, a son.

30 Mr. and Mrs. Cyril B. Swallow, a son.

May 4 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlton Watson, a son.

14 Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Hodges, a daughter.

16 Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hill, Jr., a son.

19 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Dow, a daughter.

24 Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. French, a daughter.

June 5 Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph LaBossiere, a daughter.

14 Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Cobb, a daughter.

23 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Skinner, a son.

July 4 Mr. and Mrs. Harley Linwood Witham, a son.

6 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse Bennett, a son.

17 Mr. and Mrs. Forest E. Martin, a daughter.

25 Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Dixon, a son.

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- Aug. 8 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bridges Pride, a son.
8 Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Fogg, a daughter.
12 Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Crockett, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Townsend, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett Sandstrom, a daughter.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Ladd, a son.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Wyman, a son.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eugene Hardy, a son.
24 Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hoffman, a son.
26 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Melvin Gammon, a son.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas Truman, a son.
- Sept. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jackson, a son.
4 Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Swallow, a son.
10 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis Carver, a daughter.
12 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Huff, a son.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edmund Pratt, a daughter.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Mann, a son.
15 Mr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Moore, a son.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Rutledge, a daughter.
23 Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Austin, a son.
25 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Girard, a daughter.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Smith, twins (boy and girl).
- Oct. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Westleigh, a daughter.
9 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Perry, a son.
11 Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Bisbee, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Merton Alton Timberlake, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson Swett, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Allen, a daughter.
24 Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Horace Cushman, a son (stillborn).
- Nov. 6 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hyde Coffin, a son.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Nurmi, a son.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Thibeault, a son.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Everett, a daughter.
- Dec. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Staples, a son.
3 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Millett, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. George Toothaker, a son.
23 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tucker, a daughter.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. McAllister, a daughter.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lewis, Jr., a daughter (stillborn).

MARRIAGES

1941

- Jan. 4 Francis Merton Wyman and Frances Viola Keene.
18 Robert P. Ladd, Jr., and Lenora Carroll.
24 Eugene B. Pride and Ruth I. Gammon.
28 Elmer Lester Berry and Winona Margaret Dodge.
31 Harold L. Crooker and Jeannette Moreau.
- Feb. 8 Richard Edmund Pratt and Madeline Murphy.
14 Myron Edwin Lovejoy and Vera Lucy Robinson.
14 Wallace C. Garroway and Martha Simmons.
15 Perley A. Doughty and Lona M. Smith.
17 William Aubrey Moore and Dorothy E. Feeny.
21 Herbert Watson and Dorothy F. Merrill.
21 Ernest E. Gammon and Nettie Bernice Perrin.
- Mar. 4 Henry Elfred Wiles and Montress Wilma Scribner.
6 Ernest Angevine and Alberta Helen Abbott.
7 George Boyce, Jr., and Eleanor Lucille Aldrich.
22 Charles Edward Seilonen and Edna Florence Mattson.
22 Harvey Adelbert Watson and Selia Aurura Harju.
26 Frank A. Damon and Eva M. Pride.
30 Francis H. Millett and Ethelyn M. Jones.
- Apr. 12 Toivo J. Maatta and Oliveanne D. Hammond.
12 William Edward McQuilkin and Louise Pearl Pratt.
14 Roland E. DeCoteau and Ruth I. Callaghan.
19 John Bernard Hanley and Roberta Morris Tapley.
19 John S. Jeglinski, Jr., and Beatrice F. Paul.
20 Freeman Delmar Kennedy and Irene Louise Doucette.
- May 3 James O. Whitman and Florence E. Cox.
9 Cecil N. Mawhinney and Eileen M. Gammon.
12 Fred L. Blakeman and Jennie Valastro.
18 Raymond R. Cote and Margaret I. Bonney.
30 Gordon Farrar Grant and Arlene Saleeby.
31 Milton Eugene Chaplin and Irene Alberta Carr.
- June 7 Edwin Rupert Knight and Christie Day Thurston.
7 Chester Dana Harrington and Arlene Louise Remington.
8 Peter G. Jacobson and Mary S. Jacobson.
14 Dwight H. Kilgore and Marie H. Fehrmann.
14 John M. Brown and Cora Borden.
16 Roy Harland Moxcey and Eleanor May Adams.

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- 23 Herbert B. Wright and Helen A. Dullea.
26 Edward Franklin Haggett and Romona Frances Kerr.
26 Liston M. Brown and Ernestine E. Parker.
28 Joseph C. Mills and Marion F. Holden.
29 Benjamin S. DeCosta and Elizabeth Brocklebank.
- July 4 Ralph G. Bonney, Jr., and Bertha Rouse.
4 Robert L. Merrill and Gertrude Graffam.
5 Roger M. Powers and I. Maxine Richardson.
12 Anthony Zila and Ruth E. Clayton.
12 Lewis Everett and Helene I. Corbett.
18 William A. Tracey and Agnes G. Court.
24 Leon Calvin Stevens and Eleanor Bearce Campbell.
26 Harry Ford Wilson, Jr., and Isabelle Campbell.
- Aug. 2 Richard D. Bower and Eleanor Douglass.
3 William L. Waldron, Jr., and Virginia M. Frost.
9 Robert M. Silver and Charlotte Madeline Sawin.
16 Wesley E. Tenney and Clara Burns.
22 Freeman Attwell Thurston and Edith May Carpenter.
23 Woodrow W. Bonney and Edna Smith.
31 Leslie A. Wyman and Marion Louise Wood.
- Sept. 5 Everett Albert Ayer and Dorothea Helen Payne.
17 Raymond Francis Paquette and Rita M. Dumas.
19 William G. Everett and Pearl J. Lewis.
20 Fremont Edwin Record and Dorothy Berle Lowering
Tucker.
21 Hartley P. Greenleaf and Helen M. Hall.
27 Wilfred Herbert Easter and Vivian Mae Wright.
28 Donald C. Files and Martha L. Hosmer.
28 Harold K. Melvin and Katherine M. Flanders.
- Oct. 10 Perley Wendall Tripp and Thais Louise Brown.
11 Elwood D. Millett and Constance Young.
11 Eugene F. Walker and Ruth Morse.
18 Luther Neil Lovejoy, Jr., and Iva Rose Edwards.
25 Alfred D. Cummings and Frances L. Mellerup.
31 William Henry Westleigh and Grace Elizabeth Lowe.
- Nov. 3 Joseph S. Riggle and Frances M. Healey.
9 Herbert Holding Burdick and Phyllis Ames Hayden.
15 Reino A. McKeen and Dorothy A. Blake.
15 Erland Royal Whittemore and Helen Anne Vallo.
20 Rex Arthur Allen and Geraldine Alice Galloway.

- 22 Marshall Alden Howe and Marion Frothingham.
- 23 Eugene Howard Lasselle and Olive Alberta Edwards.
- Dec. 13 Clayton A. Davis and Madeline M. Rich.
- 20 George H. Allen and Frances Pratt.
- 23 Nicholas Matta and Frances Gertrude Legere.
- 25 David S. Greenlaw and Wilma Thomas.
- 27 Wendall Pike and Frances Pauline Francis.
- 27 Howard F. Gardner and Edith G. Holt.
- 28 Philip N. Grannell and Elizabeth M. Ladd.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1941

- Jan. 14 Francois Martel, aged 47 years, 11 months, 26 days.
- 14 Medora W. Libby, aged 85 years, 6 months, 8 days.
- 17 Evelyn Harlow, aged 19 years, 2 months, 6 days.
- Feb. 3 Gertrude L. Hill, aged 27 years, 8 months, 23 days.
- 4 Anna Louise Merrill, aged 71 years, 7 months, 6 days.
- 4 Luthera J. Jordan, aged 80 years, 8 months, 21 days.
- 22 James M. Millett, aged 77 years, 7 months, 7 days.
- 23 Margaret Belliveau, aged 60 years, 5 months, 6 days.
- 25 Fannie E. Harriman, aged 82 years, 3 months, 14 days.
- Mar. 3 Pearl E. Stevens, aged 59 years, 19 days.
- 3 Flora E. Currier, aged 78 years, 2 days.
- 8 Eleanor H. Jones, aged 69 years, 2 months, 17 days.
- 9 Luetta Briggs Dwinal, aged 79 years, 4 months, 9 days.
- 20 Harriet Lang, aged 84 years.
- 30 Baby Landers, aged 2 days.
- May 8 John Henry Edwards, aged 80 years, 6 months, 10 days.
- 14 Albert B. Myers, aged 69 years, 6 months, 13 days.
- June 6 Asa D. Frost, aged 73 years, 9 months, 29 days.
- 7 Harry H. Keough, aged 61 years, 27 days.
- 22 Maurice A. Newton, aged 65 years, 3 months, 14 days.
- 27 Gladys Culbert, aged 43 years, 5 months, 10 days.
- 29 James C. True, aged 75 years, 5 months, 1 day.
- July 7 Eugene Munroe Crockett, aged 54 years.
- 10 Bertha L. Cleveland, aged 25 years, 8 months, 5 days.
- 20 Virginia Nevers, aged 6 years, 3 months, 9 days.
- 21 Lincoln Holmes, aged 80 years, 6 months, 20 days.

- 27 Elsie Dudley, aged 22 years, 11 months, 1 day.
- Aug. 31 Carrie Ellen Walker, aged 51 years, 2 months, 20 days.
- Sept. 8 Lewis Frank Cook, aged 45 years, 4 months, 23 days.
24 Urshal C. Gammon, aged 55 years, 5 months, 10 days.
27 George D. Frost, aged 81 years, 1 month, 9 days.
- Oct. 1 Baby Smith, aged 6 hours, 30 minutes (twin).
- Oct. 1 Baby Smith, aged 6 hours, 30 minutes (twin).
4 Francis E. Fogg, aged 55 years, 3 months, 11 days.
18 George A. Bradbury, aged 56 years, 10 months, 3 days.
19 Emma Morrill Anderson, aged 81 years, 8 months, 16 days.
- Dec. 8 Dean Walker, aged 80 years, 8 months, 1 day.
26 Eben Linscott, aged 70 years, 10 months, 12 days.

DEATHS

1941

- Jan. 3 Eva R. Anderson, aged 65 years, 7 months, 7 days.
15 Cordelia E. McKay, aged 69 years, 4 months, 17 days.
16 Paul Richard Cobb, aged 2 months, 8 days.
17 Elbridge Holt, aged 90 years, 7 months, 11 days.
26 Arvilda Carter, aged 72 years, 3 months, 27 days.
29 John Leslie Millett, aged 39 years, 6 months, 3 days.
31 Anna T. Estes, aged 77 years, 8 months, 5 days.
- Feb. 1 Mary S. T. Burns, aged 80 years, 13 days.
7 Florence E. Rowe, aged 34 years, 1 month, 27 days.
- Mar. 3 Lilla B. Morrill, aged 62 years, 10 months, 28 days.
4 Moses E. Grover, aged 68 years, 8 months, 28 days.
21 Joyce Hagar, aged 4 hours, 30 minutes.
- Apr. 9 Emma Titcomb Flint, aged 62 years, 3 months, 26 days.
13 Harry G. Chase, aged 89 years, 7 months, 26 days.
22 Leona Gould, aged 76 years, 2 months, 18 days.
- May 16 Felix Tulppo, aged 58 years, 2 months, 27 days.
18 Constantino George Verenis, aged 64 years, 2 months, 26 days.
- June 11 Alice R. Giblin, aged 51 years, 4 days.

- Aug. 6 Morris Klain, aged 87 years, 22 days.
18 Frank W. Abbott, aged 68 years, 9 months, 16 days.
- Sept. 19 Herbert Harold Hosmer, aged 59 years, 11 months, 29 days.
27 Frances Schwartz, aged 88 years, 2 months, 24 days.
- Oct. 7 Nellie L. Merrill, aged 71 years, 11 months, 7 days.
23 Susan Frances Abbott, aged 82 years, 7 months, 28 days.
31 Eugene N. Swett, aged 75 years, 2 months, 18 days.
- Dec. 6 John W. Carter, aged 77 years, 7 months, 7 days.
11 Timothy L. Heath, aged 82 years, 4 months.
12 William P. Young, aged 2 years, 1 month, 15 days.
14 Annie M. Quint, aged 86 years, 17 days.
17 Benjamin P. Brown, aged 57 years, 1 month.
19 Mary E. Boulier, aged 63 years, 8 months, 17 days.

Report of Health Nurse

In these troubled times the health of a nation is of great importance. Is it not our duty, then, as privileged citizens in a democracy, to avail ourselves of the material at hand for the maintenance of optimum health?

"Upon what is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood and youth depends the vigor and health of the adult population."

During the year visits were made by the State Bureau of Health Nursing Service to prospective mothers to help them carry out the physician's instructions, or if not yet under medical care to urge them to secure the services of a physician as early in pregnancy as possible.

Postpartum cases were visited to urge that the mother return to her physician for her postpartum examination following delivery and to give instructions in the following of a good health routine.

Visits were made to young infants during the year to urge the mother to keep the baby under medical supervision, to give assistance when necessary with the planning of the daily schedule and to establish good behavior habits. Particular emphasis was placed on the prevention of communicable diseases which take such a heavy toll in childhood. It was urged that each child be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria.

Preschool children were visited to give instructions to the parents regarding dietary needs and general health care. Assistance was offered if needed in the correction of any emotional problem which might be present.

Visits were made to the home of school children for the accomplishment of corrective work.

Visits were made to the homes of crippled children to interpret clinic instructions and to assist the family in the follow-up care of the patient.

Health supervision visits were made to those adults admitted to service for assistance with some emotional or health problem.

Eight meetings of the Norway Health Committee were held.

Eleven Child Health Conferences were conducted with the cooperation of members of the Health Committee and Mother's Club. They made themselves responsible for providing transportation for those needing this service and for assisting at the conference as voluntary workers. This service is of inestimable value to the nurse working in the community.

There was a total attendance of 100 children at the conferences. Seventy-three children were examined by the attending physician. Forty-seven children were immunized against diphtheria and 9 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

At three conferences throughout the year a dentist, assisted by the State Dental Hygienist, was present to examine the teeth and mouths. Recommendations were made to the mothers for care and follow-up work.

Nine children of varying ages have had tonsils and adenoids removed. This program was financed by the Kiwanis Club.

Twenty-two school pupils were taken by voluntary transportation committee to Hebron Sanatorium in order that re-check x-rays might be taken. This was a result of the recommendations made following the tuberculosis project which was done in the schools last year.

A tuberculosis program carried out in the industries of Norway during the latter part of December of 1940 was completed by March of 1941. Four hundred ninety-seven tests were given and 185 individuals were x-rayed.

The cooperation and interest shown in the furthering of health measures has been most stimulating.

MARJORIE CHRISTIAN,
Public Health Nurse.

Report of Social Worker

The services of a Social Worker have been a part of the Town of Norway's efforts to serve its citizens for the past four years. The service was first made possible through the efforts of the Selectmen of the town in October, 1938. Under the Social Security Act, there is provided an allotment of Federal Funds for the use of cooperative State Public Welfare Agencies on the basis of plans developed jointly by the State Agency and the Children's Bureau. It was through such a plan that Norway has a Social Worker.

There has been a Social Worker in the town of Norway from October, 1938, until November, 1941. At this time Miss Muriel Covell left to assume other duties in the Department of Health and Welfare in Augusta. In June, 1941, a Social Worker came to Norway to take up the service that had already become well established in the community.

The case work service is available to all the citizens of the town. Many referrals for service have come from the Selectmen, court, lawyers, doctors and nurses, school officials and citizens of the community. Many cases have come to the attention of the Social Worker in time to prevent serious family troubles or dependency upon the town.

Relief is not a cure-all. More than just a check is required to help some families regain the desire to be self-supporting. Sometimes it is a matter of being interested in the family's problem, listening to them and giving helpful suggestions or criticisms at the right time. Oftentimes a family gains strength from talking with an interested person.

The Social Worker is interested in the people with whom she talks. Really caring about what happens to people is at the very core of case work philosophy. It is essential to meet each person as an individual with a different problem and to help him work through his problem on this basis.

"Case work is a way of dealing with human beings and their needs, a way of working with people, of thinking about them, which, if it has value at all, should be transferable from one field of human needs to another."

This case work service is not for families and adults alone. Many services are given to and for children. Young, unmarried mothers have needed help in making places for their children. Work homes have been found for young people. Plans have been made for the children of working mothers. Foster homes have been found for children who, for one reason or another, have no home of their own. Children needing specific medical care have been referred to Crippled Children's Clinic, other medical clinics, or to Hebron for examination and X-ray. Wherever there may be a financial, health, behavior or emotional problem, the services of your Social Worker are available.

During the time since Social Worker's Service was re-established there have been over seventy-five different families referred from many different sources. Only a small per cent of these cases are recipients of relief. Some, however, have been border line cases who have needed occasional help. Other of these different families have received service because of family troubles, health problems, plans for children, adoption, unmarried mothers, and many other minor services.

During this period also, the Social Worker has had supervision of recipients of Aid to Dependent Children, World War Relief and children in care and custody of the State.

The services of the Social Worker have become a part of this community. Social Work is a shared responsibility of the Social Worker and every citizen of this town. In making safe and strong our community and family life we are making a unified Home Front.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY F. CARSWELL,
Social Worker, Norway.

MFC:MLH

Report of the Health Officer

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Norway:

I submit the following report for the year 1941 with a tabulation of the contagious diseases that have been reported to this office during the year:

Influenza	22
Mumps	45
Pneumonia	10
Chicken Pox	5
Measles	3
German Measles	3
Scarlet Fever	2
Vincent's Angina	2
Tuberculosis	2

Respectfully submitted,

CHESLEY W. NELSON, M. D.

Health Officer.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Norway:

I submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941.

Number of gas pumps sealed, 48.

Number of gas pumps condemned, 1.

Number of kerosene pumps sealed, 8.

Number of kerosene pumps condemned, 2.

Number of scales sealed, 95.

Respectfully submitted,

H. KNOX BICKFORD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine, Oxford, ss:

To Ralph S. Osgood, a citizen of the Town of Norway, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Norway, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Hall in said Norway on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the following town officers: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Superintending School Committee, shall receive for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen, who shall also be an Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for three years

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

Art. 7. To choose two trustees of the Public Library for three years, and Constables for one year.

Art. 8. To receive bids for collecting taxes.

Art. 9. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town in the exercise of its option will vote to have one, two, or three Road Commissioners.

Art. 11. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, shall receive for their services.

Art. 12. To choose a Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose by ballot a chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools, High School, Textbooks and Supplies, and Physical Education for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Agricultural Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Home Economics Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal for the year 1941.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Road for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the patrol of State Aid Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along improved roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair or rebuild sidewalks.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring and retarring the roads and streets in town which require an application.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of shade trees for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Town Poor.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' Salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rent of Hall and Office.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire Street Improvement Bonds coming due in 1942.

Art. 36. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment of High School Bond No. 4, coming due July 1, 1942.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest charges and coupons on bonds.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatements.

Art. 39. To see if the inhabitants of the town will raise and appropriate \$94.00 for public health work in Norway, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 40. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$105.00 for public health nursing in Norway, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 41. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Dental Hygiene work in the public schools of the town.

Art. 42. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical inspection.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions.

Art. 45. To see what disposition the inhabitants of the town will vote to make of the income from the Fred W. and Laura A. Sanborn Trust Fund.

Art. 46. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept the provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of Article 46.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights at Norway Lake.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and office expense of Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk's office for the ensuing year.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Contingent Fund.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of expense incurred in Civilian Defense Program.

Art. 54. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents to balance the State Aid Construction No. 2 Account, this amount being the town's share for gravel used in Special Resolve Construction.

Art. 55. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 towards part of Social Worker expense for the year 1942.

Art. 56. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at a point on the Crockett Ridge Road northwesterly of the Asa Packard residence and proceeding in a southwesterly direction to the land of Sanford Chandler.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of Article 56.

Art. 58. To see what action the inhabitants of the town will vote to take regarding the disposition of proceeds derived from sale of Town Farm timber sold in 1941.

Art. 59. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Norway will vote to prohibit the sale of fireworks in the Town of Norway for the year 1942 and the duration of the war.

Art. 60. To see what action the inhabitants of the town will vote to take in regard to opening the Norway Lake School in September, 1942.

Art. 61. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to take care of White Pine Blister Rust in the year 1942.

Art. 62. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or re-building Crockett Bridge, so-called.

Art. 63. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will raise and appropriate to take care of Article 62.

Art. 64. To see what action the town will take in regard to establishing an ordinance on zoning and building restrictions in the town.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 66. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when taxes for the year 1942 shall become payable to the collector.

Art. 67. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest, and at what rate and time the interest shall commence on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 68. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 69. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 70. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands at Norway, Maine, this 11th day of February, A. D., 1942.

VICTOR L. PARTRIDGE,
GUY L. CURTIS.

Selectmen of the Town of Norway.

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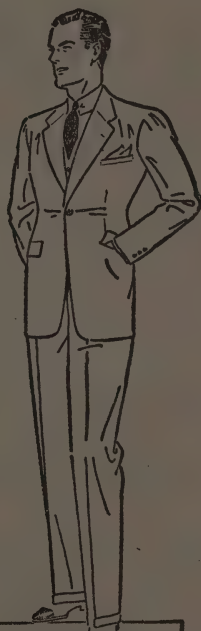
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ANNUAL REPORT



NORWAY



1942

Norway SAVINGS Bank

Oldest Bank In Oxford County

Organized in 1866

JANUARY 30, 1943

Deposits **\$1,913,626.31**

Reserve **205,000.00**

Undivided Profit **44,664.73**

Total **\$2,163,291.04**

President, George L. Curtis

Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

TRUSTEES

G. L. Curtis, J. N. Favor, S. W. Goodwin, L. H.

Cushman, R. L. Sturgis, L. F. Pike,

D. J. Andrews

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

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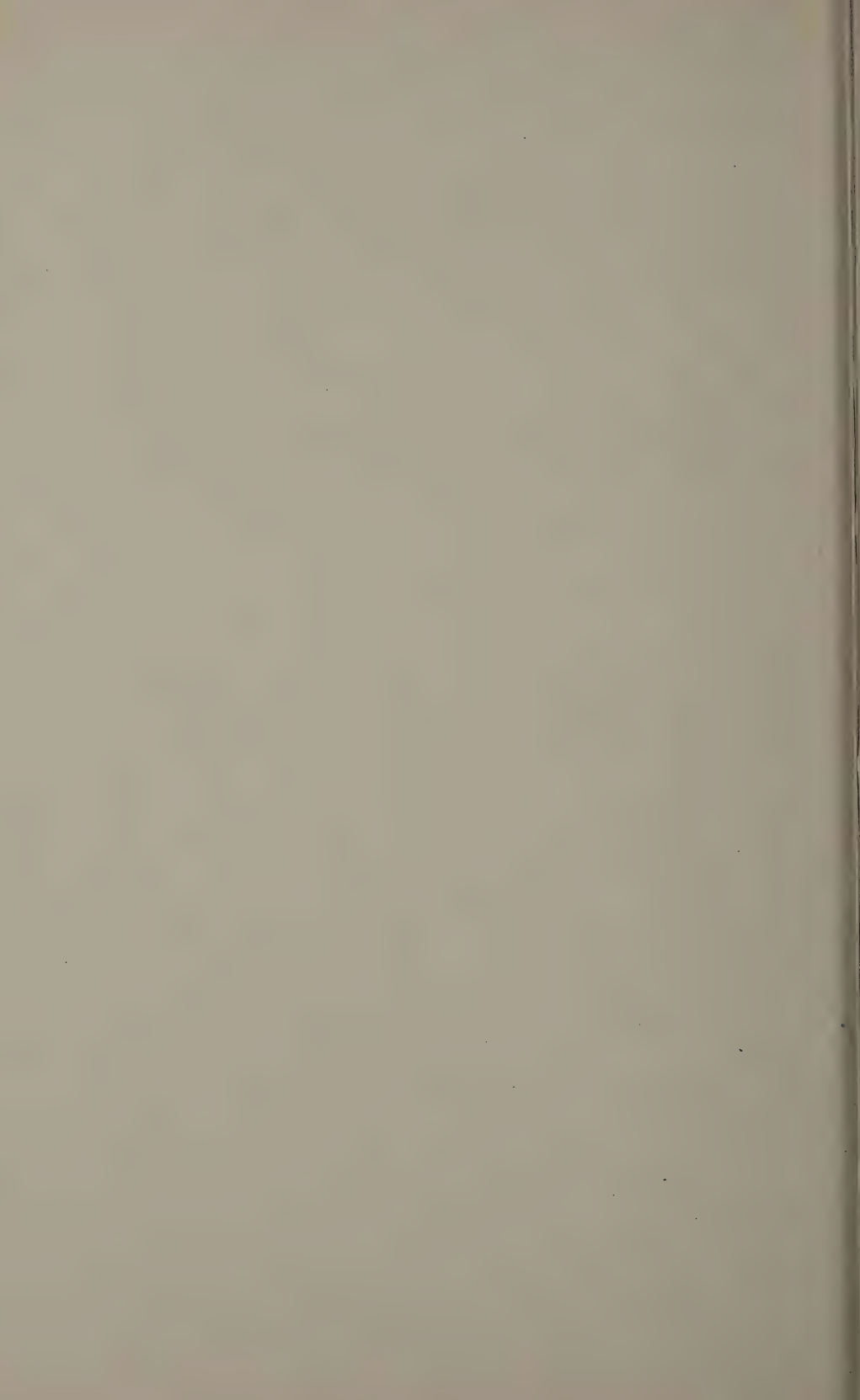
TOWN OF NORWAY

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st

1942

Advertiser-Democrat Print, Norway, Maine
1943



Town Officers

Clerk

DAVID A. KLAIN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

VICTOR L. PARTRIDGE, Term expires 1943

GUY L. CURTIS, Term expires 1944

MELVILLE CHAPMAN, Term expires 1945

Treasurer

ROBERT F. BICKFORD

Superintending School Committee

GEORGE L. SANBORN, Term expires 1943

CHARLES F. CUMMINGS, Term expires 1944

ADELINE M. KLAIN, Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools

WINFRED H. EDMINSTER

Collector of Taxes

ROBERT F. BICKFORD

Health Officer

DR. CHESLEY W. NELSON

Road Commissioners

LEON G. NEWCOMB

ABEL M. THURSTON

Auditor

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Town Officers

Trustees Norway Public Library

Term Expires 1943	{ VICTORINE BLANCHARD SARA GALLAGHER
Term Expires 1944	{ ALICE M. STEARNS FRED E. SMITH
Term Expires 1945	{ PRISCILLA LORD LAWRENCE M. CARROLL

Organization of Library Board

SARA GALLAGHER, President

MRS. ALICE STEARNS, Vice President

FRED E. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer

Chimney Inspector

GILES F. FROST

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. KNOX BICKFORD

Tree Warden

LEON G. NEWCOMB

Constables for 1942

ROBERT F. BICKFORD	Sworn in March 2
GILES F. FROST	March 2
ERNEST HUTCHINS	March 2
HARRISON HUNT	March 2
STEPHEN E. KLAMENT	March 2
J. EMELIEN LAFRANCE	March 2
CLYDE LAPHAM	March 2
FRED W. ROWELL	March 2
HARRY SPILLER	March 2
JERRY RYAN	March 2
ALVA L. ESTES	March 2
O'NEIL W. BROWN	March 2

Town Officers

Special Constables for Civilian Defense

Appointed by Selectmen:

HOWARD BENNETT	Sworn in April 22
RAYMOND JUDKINS	April 22
KENDALL BICKFORD	April 22
ALBERT HOFFMAN	April 22
JOSEPH SCOTT	April 22
GEORGE JUDKINS	April 22
EDWARD BRIGGS	April 22
THEODORE GOUIN	April 22
MERLE HUNT	April 22
JOSEPH L. GIRARD	April 22
CHESTER TRASK	April 22
HELGE BRODERSON	April 22
JOSEPH ARSENAULT	April 22
ALBERT McCREADY	April 22
ASHLEY EDWARDS	April 22
GARDNER GOODWIN	April 22
LAWRENCE MACK	April 22
MERLE WADE	April 22
WESLEY STEVENS	April 22
LEON ABBOTT	April 22

Assessors' Report

YEAR 1942

Real Estate, resident	\$1,275,300 00
Real Estate, non-resident	247,525 00
Total Real Estate	\$1,522,825 00

Personal Property, resident	\$ 298,466 50
Personal Property, non-resident	57,278 72
Total Personal Property	\$ 355,745 22

Grand Total Taxed in 1941	\$1,870,259 00

Grand Total Taxed in 1942	\$1,878,570 22
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Gain in Valuation from 1941	\$ 8,311 22
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Total Value of Lands, Resident	\$364,570 00
Non-resident	77,845 00
	\$ 442,415 00

Total Value of Buildings, Resident	\$910,730 00
Non-resident	169,680 00
	\$1,080,410 00

Total Value Land and Buildings	\$1,522,825 00
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Number of polls taxed, 897.

Number of polls not taxed, 198.

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of property tax, \$59.40.

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Total Value
Horses and mules	97	\$ 8,020 00
Cows	458	15,750 00
Oxen	25	1,230 00
Three year old cattle	95	2,870 00
Two year old cattle	115	2,860 00
Swine (over 10 in number)	49	527 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	3093	1,721 50
Goats	36	295 00
		\$33,273 50

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Total Value
Yearlings	155	\$ 3,100 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	27	180 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	96	1,150 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1799	974 50
Colts	2	15 00
		\$ 5,419 50

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stocks, bonds, etc., shares	170	\$ 3,400 00
Money at interest		3,000 00
Stock in trade		168,475 00
Small boats	105	4,882 00
Logs and Lumber	2116M	13,033 72
Wood and Bark	932 cds.	1,979 00
Unmanufactured Materials in Mills		3,286 00
Trailers	2	270 00

Mink	23	23 00
Radios	666	9,315 00
Musical instruments	8	350 00
Furniture (in excess of \$500.00)		21,895 00
Finished product in mills		1,643 00
Machinery and Equipment		52,495 00
Fixtures		29,375 00
Tanks and Pumps	46	4,980 00
Tractors	7	470 00
Outboard motors	21 \$	475 00
Oil tanks	4	350 00
Pool tables	3	125 00
Libraries	5	1,900 00
Incubators	4	750 00
		3,600 00

\$322,471 72

Amount taxable live stock and poultry brought forward 33,273 50

Total amount personal property \$355,745 22

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. PARTRIDGE,

GUY L. CURTIS,

MELVILLE CHAPMAN,

Assessors, Town of Norway.

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

Augusta

Feb. 5, 1943

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. G. Allen and C. Newell Dyke, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended December 31, 1942.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of December 31, 1942 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

COMMENTS

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| Exhibit | A | Balance Sheet |
| | B | Cash Receipts and Disbursements |
| | C | 1942 Valuation and Commitment |
| | D | Statement of Departmental Operations |
| | E | Analysis of Change in Net Deficit |
| Schedule | 1 | Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance |
| | 2 | Uncollected Taxes |
| | 3 | Tax Liens |
| | 4 | Tax Deeds |
| | 5 | Accounts Receivable |
| | 6 | Trust Funds |
| | 7 | Notes Payable |
| | 8 | Bonds Payable |

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

Comments

CASH

An examination was made of all receipts as recorded and the cash for same was found to have been deposited frequently in the bank. The detail is shown on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made from properly authorized warrants supported by invoices and payrolls on file, and are summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank and found to be correct. The detail is shown on Schedule 1.

TAXES

The 1942 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is supported by a list of unpaid taxes taken from his records as shown by Schedule 2.

Due to the unsatisfactory and undesirable condition of the Collector's tax records, it was necessary for our auditors to check all payments to the cash sheets, as well as to the individual accounts in the commitment book. It is our recommendation that the Collector exercises more care in collecting the exact amount of each tax and posting the same amount to the tax sheets and commitment book.

All receipts from tax liens and deeds appeared to have been properly recorded. Those still remaining unpaid, according to the records, are shown on Schedules 3 and 4.

The excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts and disclosed the following:

1942 Receipts No. 101 to 1,117	\$4,515 32	
Brought forward from 1941 year	734 26	
		\$5,249 58
Paid Village Corporation	684 00	
Cost of collection	148 72	
		\$ 832 72
CARRIED TO NET DEFICIT (Exhibit E)		\$4,416 86
1943 Receipts 1 to 70	\$ 406 89	
Cost of collection	9 30	
		\$ 397 59

VALUATION RESERVE

Inasmuch as the amount already set up appeared to be sufficient, no increase was made in the reserve for uncollectible tax accounts.

TRUST FUNDS

An examination was made of the savings pass books covering trust fund investments and it appeared that all income had been properly accounted for. The detail is shown on Schedule 6.

DOG LICENSES

The dog licenses issued were verified with the duplicate receipts and it was found that your Town Clerk had collected \$376.50, which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

GENERAL

A test check was made of invoices and payrolls as to their accuracy and authority and as far as our examinations went, they appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

Comparative Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1942

(Compared with December 31, 1941)

ASSETS

Subsidiary
Schedules:

	Dec. 31, 1942	Dec. 31, 1941
1 Cash	\$20,211 07	\$23,960 27
Food Stamps		610 00
Tax Accounts:		
2 Uncollected		
Taxes	\$6,373 76	\$6,565 43
3 Tax Liens	3,393 44	4,751 08
4 Tax Deeds	4,058 69	4,663 37
	13,825 89	15,979 88
Less Reserve for Uncollec- tible Taxes	4,992 81	5,047 31
	8,833 08	10,932 57
5 Accounts Receivable	549 51	1,079 24
6 Trust Fund Investment	7,135 49	6,428 86
TOTAL ASSETS	\$36,729 15	\$43,010 94

EXHIBIT A

Comparative Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1942
(Compared with December 31, 1941)

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary
Schedules

	Dec. 31, 1942	Dec. 31, 1941
Accounts Payable		\$ 183 51
7 Notes Payable	\$20,000 00	25,000 00
8 Bonds Payable	58,000 00	60,000 00
Deferred Credits:		
Excise Tax, 1943	397 59	
1942		734 26
6 Trust Fund Reserve	7,135 49	6,428 86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	85,533 08	92,346 63
Surplus Accounts:		
Ex. D Departmental Balances		
Forward		
(net)	2,241 31	3,517 78
Ex. E Net Surplus		
(Deficit)	46,562 62	52,853 47
	48,803 93	49,335 69
COMBINED LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$36,729 15	\$43,010 94

EXHIBIT B

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

Cash on hand, December 31, 1941 \$23,960 27

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Taxes (Schedule 2)	\$111,859 89
Tax Liens (Schedule 3)	3,411 34
Tax Deeds (Schedule 4)	550 18

\$115,821 41

Excise Tax, 1942	\$4,515 06
1943	406 89

4,921 95

	From State	Other Sources
Departmental:		
General		
Government	\$ 518 38	\$ 371 69
Protection of Persons and property		1 45
Health and Sanitation	1 94	
Highways and Bridges	3,136 98	2,192 46
Charities and Corrections	1,127 74	1,311 14
Education	7,489 33	3,385 83
Library (Trust Fund Income) (Sched. 6)		30 67
Unclassified		1,192 79

Cemeteries (Trust Fund		
Income) (Sched. 6)	46 87	
Interest	420 85	
	<u>\$12,274 37*</u>	<u>\$8,953 75</u>
		\$21,228 12 (Ex. D)
Temporary Loans	80,000 00	
Less Discount	666 30	
	<u></u>	<u>\$79,333 70</u>
Unclassified:		
Accts. Receivable,		
State	\$546 76*	
Others	364 32	
	<u></u>	\$ 911 08
Food Stamps,		
State	\$252 00*	
Others	278 00	
	<u></u>	530 00
		<u>\$1,441 08</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$222,746 26</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE		<u>\$246,706 53</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts (Exhibit D)	\$140,470 19	
Accounts Payable	183 51	
Temporary Loans	80,000 00	
Notes Payable	5,000 00	
Excise Tax, 1942	832 46	
1943	9 30	
	<u></u>	<u>\$226,495 46</u>
CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1942 (Schedule 1)		<u>\$20,211 07</u>
*Total receipts from State, \$13,073.13.		

EXHIBIT C

1942 Valuation and Commitment

YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1942

VALUATION:

Real estate, resident	\$1,275,300 00	
Non-resident	247,525 00	
		\$1,522,825 00

Personal estate, resident	298,466 50	
Non-resident	57,278 72	
		\$355,745 22

TOTAL VALUATION		\$1,878,570 22
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COMMITMENT:

Valuation x rate:		
\$1,878,570.22x.0594	\$111,587 07	
897 polls @ \$3.00	2,691 00	
		\$114,278 07

Fractional gain		04
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TAX COMMITMENT*	\$114,278 11	
Supplemental Tax	292 80	

TOTAL CHARGES TO COLLECTOR		\$114,570 91
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CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash paid treasurer	\$108,449 58	
Transfer from 1941 taxes	3 00	
Abatements	425 89	
Accounts receivable (due from collector)	43 15 (Sched. 5)	
		\$108,921 62

UNCOLLECTED 1942 TAXES, Dec. 31, 1942		
(Schedule 2)		\$5,649 29

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

*Tax commitment	\$114,278 11
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Requirements:

Town appropriations	\$91,428 55
State tax	14,610 04
County tax	6,041 50

APPROPRIATIONS (Exhibit D)	\$112,080 09
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OVERLAY, transferred to surplus (Exhibit E)	\$2,198 02
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Statement of Departmental Operations

EXHIBIT D

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

Balances from 1941 Yr.	Appropriations	Departmental Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Overdraft	LAPSED BALANCES Unexpended to 1943 Yr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Officers' Salaries	\$4,500 00			\$4,500 00	\$4,681 79		\$ 181 79	
Contingent Fund	800 00	\$ 888 16	\$148 00	1,836 16	1,440 67	\$159 35	\$ 236 14	
Printing & Office Supplies	1,600 00	1 91		1,601 91	1,628 97		27 06	
	6,900 00	890 07	148 00	7,938 07	7,751 43	159 35	208 85	236 14
PROTECTION								
Civilian Defense	500 00	1 45	11 35	512 80	677 67		164 87	
Norway Lake Street Lights	144 00			144 00	144 00			
	644 00	1 45	11 35	656 80	821 67		164 87	
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Medical Inspection of School Children	275 00			275 00	200 00	75 00		4 35
Dental Hygiene	50 00	1 94	75 00	126 94	122 59			300 00
Exp. of Social Worker	150 00			450 00	150 00			94 00
Public Health Work	94 00			94 00				
Public Health Nursing	105 00			105 00	105 00			
Town Dump	900 00			900 00	1,475 27		575 27	
	300 00	1 94	75 00	1,950 94	2,052 86	75 00	575 27	394 00

Highways and Bridges	7,000 00	179 16	47 62	7,226 78	6,979 48	500 00	252 70	
Special Village Streets			500 00	500 00				500 00
Snow Removal	8,500 00	3,225 66		11,725 66	15,575 36		3,849 70	
Sidewalks	250 00			250 00	260 16		10 16	
State Aid Road								
Construction	1,927 55	1,750 00		1,395 00				1,395 00
State Aid Road Patrol	70 75			770 75	724 20			46 55
Woolridge Angledozer		21 00		21 00	882 00			861 00
3rd Class Maintenance	569 76	1,058 00		1,627 76	808 44			819 32
Highways and Bridges (washout)					9,072 62			9,072 62
Tarring and Retarring Sts.	3,000 00	153 62		3,153 62	2,082 27	47 62	1,023 73	
Bushes, Town Roads	350 00			350 00	405 03		55 03	
Bushes, Improved Roads	200 00			200 00	209 59		9 59	
Repairing Crockett Bridge	500 00			500 00	1,075 50		575 50	
	1,287 04	23,130 55	5,329 44	547 62	27,720 57	38,074 65	4,752 68	1,023 73
								7,172 73

Poor Relief, Town	\$10,000 00	\$ 370 30	\$ 380 20	10,750 50	\$8,341 14	\$288 03	\$2,121 33
Poor Other Towns		1,241 22	94 78	1,336 00	1,103 80	232 20	
State Poor		827 36	264 47	1,091 83	1,011 83	80 00	
Depend. Children	\$ 456 66		140 00	456 66	464 50		7 84
Poor Supplies			140 00	140 00	300 00		160 00
	456 66	10,000 00	2,438 88	879 45	13,774 99	11,221 27	600 23
							7 84
							2,121 33
							160 00

	Balances from 1943 Yr.	Appropri- ations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	LAPSED BALANCES Over- draft Unex- pended	Balances to 1943 Yr.
EDUCATION									
Common Schools	589 53	17,200 00	5,381 77	3,597 43	25,589 67	24,991 64	507 29		90 74
High Schools	584 39	17,650 00	3,648 97		20,714 58	17,117 15	3,597 43		
Special School Repairs				2,262 05	2,262 05				2,262 05
Textbooks and Sup.	60 50	3,800 00	306 31	507 29	4,553 10	4,548 35	4 75		
School Repairs	56 55	1,100 00	14 01	4 75	1,062 21	1,057 30			4 91
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances	58 56	600 00			658 56	540 20			118 36
Agriculture	92 92	1,400 00	625 00	1 73	1,933 81	1,907 03			26 78
Home Economics	99 74	850 00	899 10		1,848 84	1,606 15	1 73		240 96
	1,225 59	42,600 00	10,875 16	6,373 25	58,622 82	51,767 82	4,111 20		2,743 80

LIBRARY

Library

UNCLASSIFIED

Advertising Maine	75 00				75 00	75 00				
Town Farm Prop.	4,062 05				4,062 05		4,062 05			
Abatements		800 00			800 00		842 42	42 42		
Shade Trees	154 74	150 00			304 74	109 62				195 12

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EXHIBIT E

Analysis of Change in Net Deficit

Year Ended December 31, 1942

Net Deficit, December 31, 1941		\$52,853 47
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Credits, Accounts Receivable written off		25 00
		\$52,878 47
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Operating Accounts		
Departmental Balances (Exhibit D)		
Overdraft balances lapsed	\$6,026 81	
Unexpended balances lapsed	3,395 98	
	\$2,630 83	
Add, Excise Tax	4,416 86	
Overlay (Exbt. C)	2,198 02	
Supplemental Taxes	331 80	
		\$4,315 85
Appropriation for payment of bonds		2,000 00
NET GAIN IN OPERATING ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR		6,315 85
NET DEFICIT, December 31, 1942 (Exbt. A)		\$46,562 62

SCHEDULE 1

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance

December 31, 1942

Balance per Norway National Bank	\$21,078 70
Add: Deposits not credited (verified)	2,213 16
	\$23,291 86
Deduct: Outstanding checks	3,080 79
CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1942 (Exhibits A and B)	\$20,211 07

Uncollected Taxes

December 31, 1942

Year	Balances 12/31/41	New Commitment	Collected	Tax Liens	Abate- ments	Adjust- ments	Balances 12/31/42
1942		\$114,278 11	\$108,449 58		\$425 89	\$246 65	\$5,649 29
1941	\$5,301 66	39 00	2,924 57	\$2,169 30	112 34	1 53	135 98
1940	741 28		284 89		182 06	115 60	389 93
1939	326 10		28 00		99 54		198 56
1938	168 14		144 60		22 59		
1935	28 25		28 25				
	<u>\$6,565 43</u> (Exbt. A)	<u>\$114,317 11</u>	<u>\$111,859 89</u> (Exbt. B)	<u>\$2,169 30</u> (Sched. 3)	<u>\$842 42</u>	<u>\$362 83</u>	<u>\$6,373 76</u> (Exbt. A)

		Personal	Real	
	Poll	Estate	Estate	Total
1942 Resident:				
Abbott, Mary Clare			\$19 31	\$19 31
* Edward L.	\$3 00	\$ 59		3 59
F. Elmer		89		89
*Acorn, John J.	3 00	1 37	5 94	10 31
Adams, Freeland E.		2 52		2 52
*Akers, Edith B.			5 79	5 79
*Ashton, Vincent H.		51 98		51 98
Austin, Edwin G.	3 00	5 35		8 35
Ayer, Everett	3 00	89		3 89
Herbert	3 00	89		3 89
*Barrows, Philip			11 88	11 88
.Bartlett, William K.			47 52	47 52
Bean, Bernard	3 00	59		3 59
George L.	3 00	59		3 59
Bennett, Joseph S.	3 00			3 00
Benson, Henry	3 00	59		3 59
Berry, Warren	3 00			3 00
*Bickford, William K.	3 00	6 53		9 53
Bisbee, Lillian E.			130 68	130 68
Bishop, George	3 00	59		3 59
Blake, Edward F.			23 76	23 76
*Blancard, Florence		3 86	118 80	122 66
Bonney, Ralph G., Jr.	3 00			3 00
*Bommatti, John	3 00	89		3 89
Boynton, Paul R.	3 00			3 00
*Bradbury, Keith		59	23 76	24 35
Bragdon, Curtis	3 00	89		3 89
Brooks, Ronald	3 00			3 00
Brown, Ethan W.	3 00	2 38		5 38
* Everett H.	3 00	1 49		4 49
Burdick, Herbert	3 00			3 00
Butler, Henry	3 00	59		3 59
Chase, Ralph		10 40	8 02	18 42
Collins, Frank B.	3 00	2 38		5 38
*Cooper, Freeman L.	3 00	59		3 59
Cox, Jere	3 00	1 78	2 97	7 75
*Crooker, Joseph	3 00			3 00
*Cummings, Charles L.	3 00			3 00
Curtis, Arthur G.	3 00	59		3 59
Cordwell, Roy			72 77	72 77

Damon, Frank A.	3 00			3 00
Herbert	3 00	45 14	29 70	77 84
Marion			10 99	10 99
Samuel	3 00	40 39	80 19	123 58
Davis, Lewis H.	3 00	59	17 82	21 41
Mary L.			2 97	2 97
*Dean, Glen	3 00			3 00
*Decoteau, Louis	3 00	59		3 59
Desilets, Oliva	3 00			3 00
Donovan, James C.	3 00	59		3 59
Dinsmore, Reginald	3 00	89		3 89
Doughty, Eda and Frances Allen		2 97	59 40	62 37
Drouin, Albert	3 00	59		3 59
*Dullea, Dennis	3 00			3 00
Dunham, Elmer L.	3 00			3 00
N. M., Heirs of			41 58	41 58
*Dyer, Wesley	3 00			3 00
Durgin, Cyrus	3 00			3 00
Elliott, Wilmer	3 00			3 00
Emerson, Erlon	3 00			3 00
Ernst, Dorothy		89		89
*Everett, Louis H.	3 00	59		3 59
*Faneuf, Fred L.	3 00	2 38	35 64	41 02
*Ferguson, John E.	3 00	89		3 89
Flint, Maurice E.			136 62	136 62
Fogg, Archie	3 00			3 00
*Foster, Samuel, Heirs of		7 72	89 10	96 82
William E.		89	23 76	24 65
Francis, Estell		7 13		7 13
French, Eugene, Heirs of		4 16	51 98	56 14
* John, Heirs of			71 28	71 28
William A., Heirs of			51 98	51 98
* Chester G., Jr.	3 00	59		3 59
*Frost, David	3 00		65 34	68 34
Harvey L.	3 00			3 00
Leo M.	3 00			3 00
*Galipeau, Frank, Jr.	3 00			3 00
Goodwin, Ernest	3 00	89		3 89
*Greene, Bruce	3 00			3 00
Hahnell, Herbert	3 00			3 00
Harthorne, Mona			11 88	11 88
Raymond L.	3 00			3 00
Richard	3 00	59		3 59

Heath, Addison			35 64	35 64
Heikkinen, Otto and Amos			67 76	67 76
*Herrick, Humphrey	3 00	59		3 59
*Hill, Hartwell H.	3 00		11 88	14 88
* Keith F.	3 00	6 83	17 82	27 65
Hoke, Travis	3 00			3 00
Holden, Harry L.	3 00			3 00
Holt, Addison L.		59		59
Harold E.	3 00			3 00
Leonas	3 00	15 15		18 15
*Hosmer, Paul	3 00	89		3 89
Hunt, Merle	3 00	4 46		7 46
Ingalls, Georgia F.			4 46	4 46
Roy E.	3 00	89	4 46	8 35
Ives, Forrest C.	3 00	59		3 59
Jackson, Harry M.		20 79	26 73	47 52
Jacobson, Hugo	3 00	4 16		7 16
*Judkins, Fred	3 00		29 70	32 70
Keniston, Clifford R.	3 00	59		3 59
Kilgore, Samuel	3 00			3 00
*Kimball, Luther	3 00			3 00
Kirk, Robert	3 00	89		3 89
*Knight, Winfield F.			67 81	67 81
Kyllainen, Waino	3 00			3 00
LaBrecque, Alfred			7 70	7 70
Landers, Norman	3 00	8 61	38 61	50 22
Lapham, Arthur	3 00	89		3 89
Leon	3 00			3 00
Lester	3 00			3 00
*Lasselle, Howard	3 00			3 00
*Leach, Arthur B.	3 00			3 00
Lebroke, Carlton	3 00	89		3 89
*LeCours, Ann and Alfred		5 05		5 05
* Alfred	3 00			3 00
*Learned, Everett F.	3 00	5 05		8 05
Lessard, Raymond C.	3 00			3 00
Libby, Lester	3 00	59		3 59
Linscott, Clarence	3 00	1 78		4 78
Locke, Alec	3 00			3 00
Napoleon	3 00		32 67	35 67
Lovejoy, Myron	3 00	59		3 59
Luck, Minnie			130 68	130 68
Mack, L. D.	3 00			3 00

Magill, George M.	3 00	59	3 59
*Maloon, Leonard	3 00	1 78	4 78
McKay, C. C.	3 00		3 00
*Marr, Leslie G.	3 00	89	3 89
*Martin, Antonio	3 00	1 49	4 49
* Ralph	3 00		3 00
Marston, George E.		5 94	32 67 38 61
*Matthews, Albert	3 00	59	3 59
May, Frank	3 00	59	3 59
*McAllister, Raynold	3 00	89	3 89
McKeen, William	3 00		3 00
Merrill, Chandler C.		1 49	1 49
Gerald E.	3 00		3 00
George H.		59	62 37 62 96
Murl V.	3 00		3 00
* Rupert H.	3 00		3 00
R. H. and M. V.		13 07	62 37 75 44
Millett, Francis H.		30 00	30 00
Kenneth L.	3 00	89	3 89
Minola		59	17 82 18 41
Milliken, Shirley F.	3 00		3 00
Morey, Elmer L.	3 00		3 00
* Melvin B.			4 00 4 00
*Morse, Zenas	3 00	89	47 52 51 41
Murch, Ellsworth F.	3 00	59	3 59
Murdock, Frank W.		20 79	20 79
Guy	3 00		3 00
* Ralph	3 00		3 00
*Neimi, Arvo		25 84	25 84
John	3 00		3 00
Noyes, Leland	3 00		3 00
.Olmstead, Charles W.	3 00		3 00
Patten, George	3 00		3 00
Payne, Urshal	3 00		3 00
Petroff, George	3 00		3 00
Perham, Harry L.	3 00	59	3 59
Piper, Gerald E.	3 00		3 00
Phinney, Charles E.			11 00 11 00
Powers, Daniel	3 00		3 00
.Pratt, Elmer A.	2 59		2 59
* Elmer E.	3 00		3 00
Rich, Clayborn	3 00	59	3 59
Alton F.			2 97 2 97

Richards, Everly	3 00	59	1 49	5 08
*Richardson, Charles A.	3 00		154 44	157 44
Lucy			29 70	29 70
Ralph		2 08	2 97	5 05
*Roes, Harold F.	70			70
Ross, Leon L.	3 00	89		3 89
Sanborn, Ernest		89		89
Omer	3 00	1 49		4 49
Sawyer, Chester W.	3 00			3 00
Schenk, Robert			35 45	35 45
*Skinner, Arthur	3 00	89	7 43	11 32
*Smith, Gerald	3 00			3 00
Harry A.		24 38		24 38
Lillian L.		59	29 70	30 29
Stanley	3 00			3 00
Robert D.	3 00			3 00
Theodore	3 00			3 00
Stevens, Marjorie			71 28	71 28
Taylor, Benjamin J.	3 00		23 76	26 76
Towne, Osmond A.	3 00			3 00
*Townsend, Carroll	3 00	89		3 89
Truman, Homer	3 00			3 00
Leon	3 00	59	8 91	12 50
Tucker, Ellen, Heirs of			175 57	175 57
Tuttle, Harold	3 00			3 00
*Waite, I. W., Heirs of		59	100 98	101 57
*Walker, Arthur		1 19		1 19
Frank	3 00	59		3 59
Wetherbee, Merton S.	3 00	89	66 83	70 72
Welch, Arthur H.		59	44 55	45 14
White, Joseph S.	3 00			3 00
Whitman, Theodore M.		89	10 40	11 29
Whittemore, Charles J.	3 00	89		3 89
*Wiley, Ripley		89	52 87	53 76
Williams, Nicholas	3 00			3 00
Wilson, Kenneth D.		89	5 94	6 83
Winslow, Raymond E.	3 00	1 49		4 49
Wyman, Harold E.		6 91		6 91
*York, Francis R.		3 56	17 82	21 38
Maurice E.	3 00			3 00
Young, William F.		53 16	389 37	442 53

Non-resident:			
Alanko, Gust Richard and Aina Irene		71 28	71 28
Bisbee, Thomas		20 79	20 79
Cobb, John H.		11 88	11 88
Dodge, Charles		4 46	4 46
*Handley, Della F.		653 40	653 40
Hill, Osmond		2 08	2 08
*Hussey, Elmer H.		59 40	59 40
Kimball, Winfield A.		41 58	41 58
*Martin, Helen M.		23 76	23 76
*Packard, Bessie	89	65 34	66 23
*Paul, Frederick	5 94		5 94
*Smith, Archie		41 58	41 58
Stanley, Wendall		2 97	2 97
*St. Jernquist, Anita		1 49	1 49
* Lillian		5 94	5 94
Trinkner, John		17 82	17 82
Tucker, Frances		23 76	23 76
Whitcomb, Isabelle		326 70	326 70
Supplemental:			
Backus, Janet	89		89
Bennett, John A.	5 94		5 94
Francis, Olive		44 55	44 55
Grant, Lester E.	3 00		3 00
Shackley, Maurice	3 00		3 00
*Morse, Zenas		59 40	59 40
Toothaker, George L.	3 00		3 00
		\$447 29	\$526 29\$4675 71\$5649 29

*Paid since book closed

	Poll	Personal Estate	Total
1941 Resident:			
Ayer, Herbert		\$ 1 19	\$ 1 19
Bennett, Joseph	\$ 3 00		3 00
Benson, Henry	3 00		3 00
Caler, Leon		89	89
Damon, Herbert		25 03	25 03
Davee, Wilfred B.	3 00		3 00
Decoteau, Lewis	2 60		2 60
Gurney, Ida	1 49		1 49

Kyllainen, Waino	2 89		2 89
Korhonen, William		60	60
Millett, Francis		23 14	23 14
Milliken, Shirley	3 00		3 00
Monk, Percy R.	3 00	26 82	29 82
Murdock, Frank W.		20 86	20 86
Ralph	2 00		2 00
Rowe, Raymond E.	3 00	3 58	6 58
Truman, Homer	3 00		3 00
Zanoni, Joseph	3 00	89	3 89
	\$ 32 98	\$103 00	\$135 98

1940 Resident:

Allen, Reginald	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 62	\$ 7 62
Bartlett, William K.	3 00		3 00
Bell, Harry		8 12	8 12
Brown, Hazel		85	85
Herman E.	3 00		3 00
Cordwell, Roy		13 58	13 58
Cox, John	3 00	17	3 17
Crooker, Joseph	3 00		3 00
Chappell, C. P.	3 00		3 00
Damgard, Nellie		87	87
Day, William H.		1 73	1 73
Decoteau, Louis	3 00		3 00
Delisle, Ralph J.	3 00	87	3 87
Durrell, Howard	3 00		3 00
Ernst, Dorothy		87	87
Fournier, Lorin	3 00	8 67	11 67
Foster, William		87	87
Frost, Leo	3 00		3 00
George, Giles		87	87
Goodwin, Ernest	3 00		3 00
Green, Roy E.	3 00		3 00
Girard, Joseph	3 00	87	3 87
Holden, Harry L.	2 50		2 50
Huff, Charles F.	3 00	87	3 87
Ingalls, Roy	3 00	87	3 87
Landers, Norman	3 00	17 34	20 34
Lasselle, Howard D.	2 00		2 00
Lessard, Raymond A.	3 00	87	3 87

Linscott, Clarence E.	3 00	3 47	6 47
Locke, Alec	3 00		3 00
McKay, C. C.	3 00		3 00
Merrill, Murl V.	3 00		3 00
Rupert H.	3 00		3 00
Millett, Francis H.		33 24	33 24
Kenneth L.		87	87
Milliken, Shirley F.	3 00		3 00
Murch, Ellsworth F.	3 00		3 00
Murdock, Frank W.		26 01	26 01
McGray, Elmo	3 00		3 00
McKay, William F.		3 76	3 76
Noyes, Annie M.		87	87
Frank W.	3 00	7 51	10 51
Perry, Fred	3 00		3 00
Pulkkinen, Esco		7 80	7 80
Richardson, Charles A.		24 28	24 28
Herman A.	3 00	87	3 87
Richardson, Ralph		4 91	4 91
Robbins, Wayland F.		1 16	1 16
Sanborn, Ernest A.		87	87
Omer	3 00	2 31	5 31
Shackley, Morris	3 00		3 00
Smith, Freeman C., Jr.	3 00		3 00
Gerald	3 00		3 00
Walter G.	3 00		3 00
William	3 00		3 00
Stanley, Wendall		87	87
Tash, Donald C.	3 00	87	3 87
Taylor, Benjamin	3 00		3 00
Thurlow, Charles S.	3 00	33 03	36 03
Tripp, Perley W.	3 00	87	3 87
Truman, Homer	3 00		3 00
White, Mrs. S. B.		8 67	8 67
Wood, Earl	3 00		3 00
Wyman, Harold C.		37 28	37 28
	\$127 50	\$262 43	\$389 93

1939 Residents:

Allen, Reginald		\$ 9 52	\$ 9 52
Brown, Francis S.		2 80	2 80
Herman H.	3 00		3 00

Decoteau, Louis	3 00	84	3 84
Norman	2 00		2 00
Delisle, Ralph	3 00	84	3 84
*French, Chester G., Heirs of		20 16	20 16
Chester G., Jr.		3 64	3 64
Ingalls, Roy	3 00		3 00
Libby, Lester	3 00		3 00
Linscott, Clarence	3 00	9 24	12 24
Lovejoy, Wendall	3 00		3 00
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.		7 68	7 68
Milliken, Shirley	3 00		3 00
Murch, Ellsworth	1 00	1 12	2 12
Murdock, Frank W.		28 00	28 00
Noyes, Annie M.		84	84
Frank M.	3 00	19 04	22 04
Richardson, Ralph		1 68	1 68
Roy, Leonard	3 00		3 00
Schenk, Robert		10 72	10 72
Shackley, Maurice	3 00		3 00
Thurlow, Charles		35 00	35 00
Tucker, Effie		10 00	10 00
Wood, Earl M.		84	84
Wyman, Harold		60	60
	\$ 36 00	\$162 56	\$198 56

*Paid since books closed

Abatements

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

1942

No.

18	Edmund E. Decoteau, over 70	\$ 3 00
19	Richard Dietrich, error in assessing	35 64
20	George Davee, over 70	3 00
21	George H. Johnson, error in assessing	35 64
22	Charles P. Bell, error in listing	5 94
23	Archie Frechette, error in listing	3 00
24	Nelson Smith and Clyde Swan, error listing	3 00
25	Clyde Swan, error in listing	3 00
26	Melvin Titus, error in assessing	59 40
27	Kenneth C. Goodwin, error in assessing	1 78
28	J. Oneil Cyr, error in listing	3 00
29	Fred N Pierce, error in assessing	5 94
30	Chester W. Thurston, error in valuation	17 82
31	Earl R. Pratt, error in assessing	5 94
32	Victor S. Whitman, error in listing	23 76
33	Ernest Perry, error in assessing	3 00
34	J. Merton Wyman, over valuation	14 85
35	Granville Burns, error in listing	3 00
36	Kenneth Inslee, error in listing	3 00
37	Meron Timberlake, error in listing	3 00
38	Augustus Delano, error in listing	3 00
39	Marjorie Stevens, error in assessing	59
40	Alton F. Rich, not of age	3 00
41	Oscar N. Cox, over 70	3 00
42	Florence Blancard, over valuation	2 38
43	Fred F. Swan, error in listing	4 19
44	J. C. Bowers, Heirs or Devisees, error in assessing	44 55
45	Jane Plummer, error in assessing	47 52
46	Merle McAllister, error in listing	3 00
58	Carleton Nevers, paid in Bath	3 00

59	Roscoe Edwards, over 70	3 00
61	Philip French, error in listing	8 91
62	Edith Carpenter Thurston, error in listing	7 13
63	W. A. Bicknell Heirs or Devises, over-valuation	11 88
64	J. Merton Wyman, over-valuation	5 94
65	Berger N. Orre, error in assessing	5 94
67	Arthur D. Bean, over 70	5 79
68	Walter Nurmi, error in listing	3 00
69	Lawrence DeCoteau, deceased	3 59
81	Donald E. Whitman, paid in Woodstock	3 59
82	Stephen Taylor, unable to find	3 00
83	F. L. Faulkner, unable to find	3 59
84	Vernie S. Faulkner, unable to find	3 59
147	Arthur Walker, paid in Oxford	3 00
148	Stanley W. Frost, U. S. Service	3 00

\$425 89

1941

No.

2	Ivan Skinner, error in assessing	7 45
3	Kenneth Aldrich, paid in Paris	3 00
4	William T. Murchie, paid in New Hampshire	3 00
5	Norman Bisbee, out of state	3 00
6	Nelson Burgan, out of state	3 00
7	Myron J. Bennett, whereabouts unknown	3 00
8	Harry Dignan, error in listing	4 19
9	Max Levine, whereabouts unknown	3 00
10	Clarence A. May, error in listing	4 49
11	George B. LaChance, deceased	3 00
12	Albert Noyes, paid in Roxbury, Maine	3 00
13	Walter G. Smith, paid in Paris	3 89
14	Maurice Shackley, out of state	3 00
47	Glenroy E. Strout, deceased	3 00
48	Daniel Powers, poor, unable to pay	3 00
49	William V. Gammon, paid in Auburn	3 89
50	Stephen Jones, out of state	3 00
52	Harvey Frost, pauper	3 00
53	Harry Perham, poor, unable to pay	3 60
54	Alton E. Riley, error in listing	3 00
55	Edward Skillin, poor, unable to pay	89
60	Aino Niemi, in U. S. Service	3 00
70	William H. Baker, unable to find	3 00
71	Philip Flagg, out of state	3 60

72	Everett Goodwin, unable to find	3 00
73	Edward Hall, unable to find	3 00
74	Roscoe Harper, unable to find	3 89
75	Clifford Kennaugh, unable to find	3 00
76	Carroll C. Penley, out of state	3 60
77	Clifford Ring, out of state	3 89
78	Russell Ladd, unable to find	3 00
79	Charles Lever, disabled, unable to pay	3 00
80	Norway Fruit Company, unable to find	5 96

\$112 34

1940:

No.

106	Freeland E. Adams, poor, unable to pay	\$ 7 34
107	Frank Allen, out of state	3 87
108	Leonard E. Ayer, unable to find	3 00
109	Joseph S. Bennett, in U. S. Service	3 00
110	Norman Bisbee, unable to find	3 87
111	Blouis Bowden, out of state	3 00
112	Nelson Burgen, unable to find	3 87
113	Theodore Cobb, unable to find	3 87
114	Willard Conant, unable to find	87
115	Harold Crooker, in U. S. Service	3 00
116	Herbert Crooker, in U. S. Service	3 00
117	Harry Dignan, unable to find	3 00
118	Willie Dubois, unable to find	3 58
119	Frank Flanders, paid in New Hampshire	3 00
120	Russell French, unable to find	3 00
121	Harvey Frost, poor, unable to pay	3 00
122	Ida M. Gurney, error in assessing	87
123	Vernie R. Hardy, out of state	3 87
124	Roscoe Harper, unable to find	3 87
125	Harry M. Jackson, error in listing	1 00.
126	Edward Jacobson, disabled, unable to pay	28 43
127	Waino Kyllonen, poor, unable to pay	3 87
129	Max Levine, out of state	3 00
130	Percy R. Monk, in U. S. Service	31 61
131	Lewis Olmstead, in U. S. Service	3 00
132	Carroll C. Penley, unable to find	3 00
133	Harry Perham, poor, unable to pay	3 58
134	Gerald Piper, paid in Otisfield	3 87

135	Raymond Rowe, in U. S. Service	6 76
136	Philip Sargent, unable to find	3 00
137	John Singleton, deceased	3 00
138	Stanley Smith, unable to find	3 87
139	Shirley Smith, unable to find	3 87
140	Jack Thebault, unable to find	3 00
141	Robert Tucker, unable to find	3 00
142	Ronaldo Wight, unable to find	3 00
143	Mary Willard, deceased	87
144	Vernon C. Yates, unable to find	3 58
145	Pheobe Arsenault, unable to find	87
146	Curtis Bragdon, unable to find	3 00

\$182 06

1939

No.

1	Casco Mercantile & Trust Co., error assessing	\$ 8 40
85	Freeman Abbott, unable to find	3 84
86	Leonard E. Ayer, unable to find	3 84
87	Joseph S. Bennett, U. S. Service	3 00
88	Herbert Crooker, in U. S. Service	3 00
89	Willie Dubois, unable to find	3 84
90	Ida M. Gurney, error in assessing	84
91	Chester Harmon, out of state	4 40
92	Edward Jacobson, disabled, unable to pay	11 38
93	Waino Kyllonen, poor, unable to pay	3 84
94	Anthony Lebell, unable to find	3 84
95	Dennis Martin, unable to find	3 00
96	A. B. Meyers, deceased	3 00
97	John G. McCullough, out of state	3 00
98	William H. Palmer, unable to find	3 00
99	Carroll Penley, unable to find	3 00
100	Harry Perham, poor, unable to pay	3 00
101	Gerald Piper, pauper	3 84
102	Adrian Plouid, unable to find	3 00
103	Raymond E. Rowe, in U. S. Service	5 80
104	Jack Thibault, unable to find	3 00
105	Rexford Waite and Edmund McCready, error in assessing	15 68

\$ 99 54

1938

No.

15	Manley Abbott, unable to find	\$ 3 00
16	Harry Dignan, out of state	3 00
17	Edward Monk, unable to find	3 00
51	Lindsay Bartlett, out of state	3 00
56	Hugh Hussey, in U. S. Service	3 00
57	Harry L. Perham, poor, unable to pay	1 80
66	E. Leino Clothing Co., unable to collect	5 79
		\$ 22 59

SCHEDULE 3

Tax Liens

DECEMBER 31, 1942

Year	Balances 12/31/41	New Liens	Collected	Adjust- ments	Balances 12/31/42
1941		\$2,169 30	\$ 785 54		\$1,383 76
1940	\$2,659 22		1,418 86	\$115 60	1,124 76
1939	1,435 41		950 49	1 00	483 92
1938	656 45		256 45	1 00	401 00
	\$4,751 08 (Ex. A)	\$2,169 30 (Sched. 2)	\$3,411 34 (Ex. B)	\$115 60	\$3,393 44 (Ex. A)

DETAIL

	1941	1940	1939	1938	Total
Acorn, John		\$ 3 56			\$ 3 56
Austin, Edwin G.			\$ 7 92		7 92
Bartlett, Wm. K.	\$ 47 69				47 69
Bean, Lawrence	2 98	2 89	2 80		8 67
Bearce, Moses, Heirs		2 89	2 80		5 69
Bearce, Mrs Moses, Heirs				\$ 3 17	3 17
Bell, Harry		5 78			5 78
Carrier, Amy L.	52 15	52 02	5 67		109 84
Casco Mer. Trust Co.	8 94		8 40		17 34
Conant, Willard R.		2 89			2 89
Cole, Horace H.		9 72			9 72
Clark, Mrs. Willard				9 51	9 51
Damgard, Nellie	14 75	17 34	6 80		38 89
Damon, Marion	11 03	10 69			21 72
Doughty, T. B., Heirs	42 35				42 35
Dunham, N. M., Hrs.	41 72	46 24			87 96
Flint, Maurice	137 08				137 08
French, Chester G., Heirs			1 40		1 40
Foster, William E.		23 12			23 12

Heath, Addison J.	16 52			16 52
Heikkinen, O. and Amos	23 63			23 63
Hill, Osmond	2 09	2 02		4 11
Holt, Otis F.			22 40	25 36
Holt, Wilbur B.			22 40	25 36
Hussey, Barbara	54 36		67 20	121 56
Landers, Norman		23 12		23 12
Luck, Minnie	131 12	97 16		228 28
Locke, Francis			2 80	2 80
Marston, George E.		3 68		3 68
McKay, Mabel		17 34	16 80	19 02
Millett, J. Harry & Son	161 84	131 96	177 52	471 32
Millett, Mineola	17 88	17 34		35 22
Murdock, Frank W.		69 36	67 20	76 08
Noble, Nathan A.		28 90	6 00	20 60
Noyes, Annie M.		131 27	71 40	202 67
Pike, Agnes		26 01	25 20	28 53
Patten, Arthur C.			1 61	1 61
Richardson, Chas. A.	149 00			149 00
Shackley, Arthur		2 89		2 89
Shackley, Maurice			1 96	1 96
Smith, Archie		12 62		12 62
Stanley, Wendall	2 98	2 89		5 87
Tripp, Wendall	11 92	11 56	11 20	34 68
Truman, Leon	7 54			7 54
Whitcomb, Isabelle	327 80			327 80
White, Joseph S.	80 46			80 46
Walker, Gustave			15 85	15 85
Wilson, Kenneth D.	5 96			5 96
Young, William F.	264 69	268 74		533 43
	\$1,383 76	\$1,124 76	\$483 92	\$401 00 \$3,393 44

Tax Deeds

Year	Balances 12/31/41	Collected	Adjustments	Balances 12/31/42
1937	\$1,018 59	\$308 20		\$710 39
1936	838 99	103 52	\$25 00	710 47
1935	795 20	76 44	5 79	712 97
1934	613 35	55 72	12 48	545 15
1933	298 82		11 23	287 59
1932	314 40			314 40
1931	309 72			309 72
1930	167 62			167 62
1929	70 17	3 52		66 65
1928	3 28	2 78		50
1927	10 84			10 84
1926	75 56			75 56
1925	72 80			72 80
1924	74 03			74 03
	\$4,663 37	\$550 18	\$54 50	\$4,058 69
	(Ex. A)	(Ex. B)		(Ex. A)

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SCHEDULE 5

Accounts Receivable

December 31, 1942

Poor 1942

State of Maine	\$264 47
City of Bangor	46 28
Town of Paris	45 50
Town of Otisfield	3 00

1938 Cement Sidewalk Accounts

Della Noyes	35 00
Effie Matheson	12 78
Abbie J. Tubbs, Heirs or Devisees	49 82
Raymond Evirs	22 06
Frank Hobbs	23 47

R. F. Bickford, tax collector

1942 Tax	\$ 43 15
1941 Tax	3 98

47 13

(Exhibit A)

\$549 51

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 1942

SCHEDULE 6

	AMOUNT IN					Balance 12/31/42
	Original Fund	Balance 12/31/41	INTEREST		Norway Savings Bank	
			Earned	With- drawn		
					Casco	
					Merc.	Norway
					Trust Co.	Nat.
					Impounded	Bank
		</				

LIBRARY

Sarah D. Hawkins	\$ 568 54	\$ 705 01	\$ 10 64	\$ 10 64	\$ 423 04	\$281 97	\$ 705 01
L. Ellen Frost	882 00	1,780 39	44 78	15 00	1,810 17		1,810 17
Dorothy Horr	200 00	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00		200 00

\$1,650 54 \$2,685 40 \$ 60 45 \$ 30 67 \$2,433 21 \$281 97 2,715 18

Fred W. and Laura A.
Sanborn Trust Fund
Income*

\$1,465 21 \$673 62 \$2,138 83 2,138 83

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS (Exbt. A) \$7,135 49

*Fund held by Norway National Bank as trustee. Bank reports to town each year as to investments and income.

SCHEDULE 7

Notes Payable

December 31, 1942

Payee	Date	Rate	Due
Norway National Bank	12/31/42	1%	On demand \$20,000 00
			(Exhibit A)

SCHEDULE 8

Bonds Payable

Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	
High School	7/1/39	3%	\$1,000 annually	
			1943, 1944	\$ 2,000 00
			\$3,000 annually	
			1945 to 1954	30,000 00
			\$4,000 annually	
			1955 to 1960	24,000 00
				\$56,000 00
Main St. Improvement and				
Paris St. Ext.	8/1/20	5%	\$1,000 annually	
			1943, 1944	2,000 00
(Exhibit A)				\$58,000 00

Appropriations Year 1942

Common Schools	\$ 17,200 00
High School	17,650 00
Textbooks and Supplies	3,800 00
Repairs	1,100 00
Agriculture Course	1,400 00
Home Economics Course	850 00
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances	600 00
Snow Removal	8,500 00
Highways and Bridges	7,000 00
Maintenance Third Class Roads	1,058 00
Patrol of State Aid Roads	700 00
State Aid Road Construction	1,395 00
Removal of Bushes, Improved Roads	200 00
Removal of Bushes, Town Roads	350 00
Tarring and Re-tarring of Streets (\$1,000 outside, \$2,000 inside)	3,000 00
Care of Shade Trees	150 00
Support of Town Poor	10,000 00
Memorial Day Expense	125 00
Town Officers' Salaries	4,500 00
Rent of Hall and Office	1,100 00
Norway Public Library	1,700 00
Street Improvement Bond	1,000 00
High School Bond No. 4	1,000 00
Repair and Rebuild Sidewalks	250 00
Abatements	800 00
Public Health Work	94 00
Public Health Nursing	105 00
Dental Hygiene	50 00
Medical Inspection	275 00
Advertising Maine	75 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	380 00
Norway Lake Street Lights	144 00
Printing and Office Expense	1,600 00
Town Dump	900 00
Cemeteries	250 00
Contingent Fund	800 00

Civilian Defense	500 00	
State Aid Construction	177 55	
Social Worker	150 00	
Repairing of Crockett Bridge	500 00	
Total town appropriations		\$ 91,428 55
1942 State Tax		14,610 04
1942 County Tax		6,041 50
Overlay		2,198 02
Supplemental Taxes		331 80
To be accounted for by collector		\$114,609 91

Inventory Of Highway Department

LEON G. NEWCOMB, Commissioner

Stone curbing	\$ 15 00	
Tractor house equipment	150 00	
Street and traffic signs	10 00	
Three sidewalk plows	50 00	
Two snow scrapers	10 00	
Picks and shovels	25 00	
Thawing machine	30 00	
Chloride spreader	30 00	
Sargent truck snowplow	375 00	
One sander and equipment	150 00	
One Adams Grader, No. 50	2,500 00	
One road mulcher	200 00	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
		\$ 3,570 00

ABEL M. THURSTON, Commissioner

Four road drags	\$ 40 00	
One electric battery	20 00	
Picks and shovels	10 00	
Two sledge hammers	3 00	
12,000 feet snow fence	600 00	
One Rome road machine	700 00	
Two Sargent hydraulic snowplows	1,800 00	

One Sargent tractor snowplow	300 00
Two McCormack Deering tractors	3,400 00
One Baker truck snowplow	225 00
One sander and equipment	160 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Woolridge Angledozer	800 00

\$ 8,558 00

List Of Town Owned Property

December 31, 1942

Public Library	\$ 30,000 00
Tractor House	1,000 00
Town Shed	500 00
Town Farm Property	500 00

School Property:

New High School Building	50,000 00
School Gymnasium	13,000 00
Grade School Building	40,000 00
Three Primary School Buildings	6,000 00
Norway Lake School Building	1,600 00
Swift's Corner School Building	1,600 00
Chapel School Building	800 00
Crockett Ridge School Building	800 00
Frost Hill School Building	50 00
New High School Equipment	10,000 00
Gymnasium Equipment	2,000 00
Grade School Equipment	5,000 00
Three Primary Schools' equipment	1,000 00
Norway Lake School Equipment	400 00
Swift's Corner School Equipment	400 00
Chapel School Equipment	200 00
Crockett Ridge School Equipment	200 00

\$165,050 00

Motor Excise Tax

	1942		
Balance from 1941		\$ 734 26	
Receipts from Collector		4,515 06	
			\$5,249 32
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 832 46	
Transferred to Net Town Debt		4,416 86	
			\$5,249 32
	1943		
Receipts from Collector			\$ 406 89
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 9 30	
Unexpended Balance to 1943		397 59	
			\$ 406 89

Appropriation Accounts General Government

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$4,500 00
Selectmen's Warrants:		
Victor L. Partridge, Selectman	\$1,264 00	
Guy L. Curtis, Selectman	260 10	
Melville Chapman, Selectman	398 50	
J. Merton Wyman	12 50	
W. H. Edminster, Supt. of Schools	975 94	
Dr. C. W. Nelson, Health Officer	120 00	
Chas. F. Cummings, School Board	25 00	
Geo. L. Sanborn, School Board	25 00	
Adeline M. Klain, School Board	25 00	
Robert F. Bickford, Town Treasurer	350 00	
David A. Klain, Town Clerk	50 00	
Fred W. Rowell, Tax Collector	2 80	
Robert F. Bickford, Tax Collector	1,115 45	
O'Neil W. Brown, Truant Officer	50 00	
Donald B. Partridge, Moderator	7 50	
	\$4,681 79	
Overdraft to Summary	181 79	
		\$4,500 00

 PRINTING AND OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$1,600 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts		1 91	
		\$1,601 91	
Overdraft to Summary		27 06	
			\$1,628 97
Selectmens' Warrants:			
	Supplies	Printing	Misc.
Selectmen's Office	\$213 98	\$430 27	\$ 8 75
Treasurer's Office	193 46	24 35	
Town Clerk's Office	102 69	89 82	15 65
	\$510 13	\$544 44	\$ 24 40
			\$1,078 97
Office and Tax Clerk Hire		550 00	
			\$1,628 97

 MISCELLANEOUS AND CURRENT EXPENSES

	(Contingent Fund)	
Appropriation		\$ 800 00
Receipts:		
Tax Lien and Quitclaim Deed Fees	\$ 154 50	
License Fees	74 00	
Government Tax Refund	107 28	
R. R. and Tel. Tax	46 41	
Dog Tax Refund from State	28 55	
Norway Village Corp. (Passing Corporation Reports)	4 70	
Bank Stock Tax	443 42	
Miscellaneous Receipts	29 30	
		888 16
		\$1,688 16
Transferred from Town Poor		148 00
		\$1,836 16

Selectmens' Warrants:

Tax Collector's Expense	\$ 36 00	
Travel Expense	36 60	
Legal Expense	119 55	
Surplus Food Expense	7 68	
Town Fire Expense	313 84	
Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	104 50	
Tramp Expense	6 80	
State Department of Audit	224 55	
Discharging and Recording Deeds and Liens	75 50	
Dog Constable Salary	25 00	
Town Clock Expense	20 00	
Maine Municipal Ass'n. Dues	60 00	
Vaccination Expense	182 50	
Election Expense	141 60	
Miscellaneous Expense	86 55	
		\$1,440 67
Transferred to Civilian Defense	\$ 11 35	
Transferred from Town Poor	148 00	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	236 14	
		395 49
		<u>\$1,836 16</u>

Protection Of Persons And Property

NORWAY LAKE STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$144 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$144 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 900 00	
Overdraft to Summary	575 27	
		\$1,475 27
Selectmen's Warrants		\$1,475 27

 SUPPLEMENT EXPENSE OF SOCIAL WORKER

Balance from 1941	\$ 300 00	
Appropriation	150 00	
		\$ 450 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 150 00	
Unexpended Balance to 1943	300 00	
		\$ 450 00

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Appropriation		\$ 94 00
Unexpended Balance to 1943		\$ 94 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$ 275 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 200 00	
Transferred to Dental Hygiene	75 00	
		\$ 275 00

DENTAL HYGIENE WORK

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
State of Maine Refund	1 94	
		\$ 51 94
Transferred from Medical Inspection	75 00	
		\$ 126 94
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 122 59	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	4 35	
		\$ 126 94

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1 45	
Transferred from Contingent Fund	11 35	
		\$ 512 80
Selectmens Warrants	\$ 677 67	
Overdraft to Summary	164 87	
		\$ 512 80

Highways

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation \$ 7,000 00

Receipts:

Welch Motor Sales, rebate	\$ 4 00
Use of tractor	25 00
Diamond Match Company, rebate	3 16
A. J. Stearns, rebate on labor	106 00
Norway Village Corporation, supplies	41 00

\$ 179 16

Transferred from Tarring and Retarring Streets	47 62
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226 78

\$ 7,226 78

Selectmen's Warrants	\$6,979 48
Transferred to Special Streets	500 00

\$7,479 48

Overdraft to Summary	252 70
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\$ 7,226 78

Newcomb, debit	\$181 28
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Thurston, debit	71 42
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\$252 70

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation \$ 8,500 00

Receipts:

State of Maine	\$ 1,396 43
Kimball, Cleveland & Leavitt, refund	42
L. M. Longley & Son, refund	4 16

Use of tractor and plows	1,808 65	
Elgin Greenleaf, refund supplies	6 00	
Robert Pike, refund on labor	10 00	
		3,225 66

		\$11,725 66
Selectmen's Warrants	\$15,575 36	
Overdraft to Summary	3,849 70	
		\$11,725 66

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$ 250 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 260 16	
Overdraft to Summary	10 16	
		\$ 250 00

SPECIAL STREETS

Transferred from Highways and Bridges	\$ 500 00
Unexpended balance to 1943	\$ 500 00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 2

Appropriation	\$ 177 55	
State of Maine	1,750 00	
		\$ 1,927 55
Debit balance from 1941		\$ 1,927 55

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 3

Appropriation	\$ 1,395 00
Unexpended balance to 1943	\$ 1,395 00

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$ 700 00	
Credit balance from 1941	70 75	
		\$ 770 75
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 724 20	
Unexpended balance to 1943	46 55	
		\$ 770 75

THIRD CLASS ROADS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 1,058 00	
Credit Balance from 1941	569 76	
		\$ 1,627 76

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 808 44	
Unexpended balance to 1943	819 32	
		\$ 1,627 76

TARRING AND RE-TARRING STREETS

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00	
Town of Paris	153 62	
		\$ 3,153 62

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 2,082 27	
Transferred to Highways and Bridges	47 62	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	1,023 73	
		\$ 3,153 62

BUSHES, TOWN ROADS

Appropriation		\$ 350 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 405 03	
Overdraft to Summary	55 03	
		\$ 350 00

BUSHES, IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Overdraft to Summary	9 59	
		\$ 209 59
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 209 59

REPAIRING CROCKETT BRIDGE

Appropriation		\$ 500 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,075 50	
Overdraft to Summary	575 50	
		\$ 500 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES-WASHOUT

No appropriation	
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 9,072 62
Debit Balance to 1943	\$ 9,072 62

WOOLRIDGE ANGLEDZER

No appropriation		
Miscellaneous Receipts		\$ 21 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 882 00	
Debit Balance to 1943	861 00	
		\$ 21 00

Charities

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$10,000 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	148 00	
Receipts:		
Annabelle Allen	\$115 00	
Richmond Frost	40 00	
Fred Olmstead	37 30	
Elisha Stover	30 00	
		222 30
Transferred to contingent fund	148 00	
Transferred from other town poor	232 20	
		\$10,750 50
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 8,481 14	
Transferred from state poor	03	
Transferred to contingent fund	148 00	
	\$ 8,629 17	
Unexpended balance to summary	2,121 33	
		\$10,750 50

OTHER TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Received from City of Bangor	\$ 301 75	
Town of Paris	529 99	
Town of Bridgton	44 22	
Town of Otisfield	344 39	
Town of Oxford	20 87	
		\$ 1,241 22
Due from City of Bangor	\$ 46 28	
Town of Paris	45 50	
Town of Otisfield	3 00	
		\$ 94 78
		\$ 1,336 00
Selectmen's warrants	\$1,103 80	
Transferred to town poor	232 20	
		\$ 1,336 00

STATE POOR

Cash credits, miscellaneous	\$ 15 85	
Received from State of Maine	811 51	
Due from State of Maine	264 47	
		\$ 1,091 83
Selectmen's warrants	\$1,011 83	
Transferred to food stamps	80 00	
		\$ 1,091 83

SUMMARY OF CASES AND EXPENSES FOR POOR RELIEF, FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Acct. No.	Name	Town or City Chargeable	Amt. Expended	Family Located in Town of	No. in Family
1.	Edward Abbott	State	\$120 24	Norway	6
2.	Freeland Adams	Norway	147 00	Norway	6
3.	Annabelle Allen	Norway	222 84	Norway	2
4.	Elizabeth Allen	Bridgton	44 22	Norway	1
5.	George M. Ames	Norway	104 00	Norway	4
6.	Elva Bachelder	Norway	85 76	Poland	2
7.	George Beaulieu	Norway	487 50	South Paris	1
8.	Rose Beaulieu	Norway	42 86	Norway	1
9.	Warren Berry	State	148 83	Norway	9
10.	Ethan Brown	State	108 00	Norway	4
11.	Edward Carver	Norway	17 00	Poland	3
12.	Joseph Crooker children	South Paris	375 69	Norway	5
13.	Frederick M. Davis	Norway	120 00	Auburn	5
14.	Carroll Dearborn	Norway	535 59	Norway	1
15.	Marguerite Etheridge	Paris	36 38	Norway	2
16.	Perley Everett	Norway	3 86	Norway	4
17.	Martha M. Fiske	Norway	100 00	Norway	1
18.	Albert Fogg	Norway	400 00	Auburn	3
19.	Archie Fogg	Norway	137 35	Auburn	6
20.	Harvey Frost	Norway	144 00	Norway	4
21.	Richmond Frost	Norway	397 97	South Paris	7

22. Joseph Girard	State	221 06	Norway	6
23. John Vaino Heino	State	100 00	Norway	1
24. Francis R. Hill	Norway	12 67	Otisfield	4
25. Waino Kyllanen	Norway	4 00	Norway	9
26. George Lachance	Norway	100 00	Norway	2
27. Jennie Lawrence	Norway	330 22	Norway	1
28. Edward Lever	Norway	115 00	Litchfield	1
29. Eben M. Linscott	Norway	110 00	Norway	1
30. Philip McGray	Norway	94 74	Norway	1
31. Nettie Monk	State	127 01	Norway	5
32. Annie Morgan	Norway	100 00	Norway	1
33. Annie Murch and family	Norway	665 22	Norway	4
34. Ellsworth Murch	Paris	144 00	Norway	5
35. Fred and Evelyn Olmstead	Norway	136 50	Norway	2
36. Arthur Payne	Norway	631 59	South Paris	4
37. Harry Perham	State	6 54	Norway	2
38. Charley Perkins	State	50 00	Norway	4
39. George M. Pike	Norway	37 90	Norway	2
40. Gerald Piper	Otisfield	347 39	Norway	5
41. Daniel Powers	Norway	9 43	Norway	1
42. Moody Scribner	Norway	70 15	Norway	1
43. Charles Sidney	Norway	549 09	Norway	2
44. Edward Skillin	Norway	42 73	Norway	2
45. Charles L. Smith	State	130 15	Norway	3
46. Elisha James Stover	Norway	69 58	Norway	1
47. Wendell Tripp	Norway	34 00	Norway	5

48. Della Truman	Norway	35 00	Oxford	3
49. Sherlock Truman	Norway	863 63	South Paris	9
50. Sherwood Truman	Norway	11 95	Richmond	5
51. Robert Tuttle family	Paris	162 91	Norway	2
52. Frank L. Walker	Oxford	20 87	Norway	5
53. Harold Webb	Bangor	348 03	Norway	1
54. Mrs. Josephine West	Norway	60 98	Summer	1
55. Dan White	Norway	100 00	Norway	2
56. Mary Willard	Norway	26 60	Norway	1
57. Grover C. Yates	Norway	4 00	Norway	1
WORLD WAR VETERANS:				
58. Veteran's Case No. 1	Norway	732 04	Norway	9
59. Veteran's Case No. 2	Norway	44 20	Norway	8
60. Veteran's Case No. 3	Norway	7 50	Norway	2
61. Veteran's Case No. 4	Norway	13 00	Norway	6
		\$10,448 77		
		148 00		
		\$10,596 77		
Transferred to contingent fund				

POOR SUPPLIES

No appropriation.		
Transferred to town poor	\$ 140 00	
Debit balance to 1943	160 00	
		\$ 300 00
Selectmen's warrants		\$ 300 00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance from 1941		\$ 456 66
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 464 50	
Overdraft to summary	7 84	
		\$ 456 66

Education

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$17,200 00	
State of Maine	5,234 77	
W H Edminster	147 00	
Transferred from high school	3,597 43	
		\$26,179 20
Debit balance from 1941	\$ 589 53	
Selectmen's warrants	24,991 64	
Transferred to textbooks and supplies	60 50	
Transferred to textbooks and supplies	446 79	
	\$26,088 46	
Unexpended balance to 1943	90 74	
		\$26,179 20

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$17,650 00	
State of Maine	600 00	
Tuition from other towns	79 00	
W. H. Edminster	2,969 97	
		\$21,298 97
Debit balance from 1941	\$ 584 39	
Selectmen's warrants	17,117 15	
Transferred to common schools	3,597 43	
		\$21,298 97

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$3,800 00	
W. H. Edminster	301 56	
Refund	4 75	
Transferred from common schools	507 29	
		\$4,613 60
Selectmen's warrants	\$4,608 85	
Transferred to school repairs	4 75	
		\$4,613 60

HOME ECONOMICS

Balance from 1941	\$ 99 74	
Appropriation	850 00	
State of Maine	899 10	
		\$1,848 84
Credit balance to 1943	\$ 240 96	
Selectmen's warrants	1,606 15	
Transferred to agriculture	1 73	
		\$1,848 84

AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
State of Maine	625 00	
Transferred from Home Economics	1 73	
		\$2,026 73
Debit balance from 1941	\$ 92 92	
Selectmen's warrants	1,907 03	
Credit balance to 1943	26 78	
		\$2,026 73

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Refund	14 01	
Transferred from textbooks and supplies	4 75	
		\$1,118 76
Debit balance from 1941	\$ 56 55	
Selectmen's warrants	1,057 30	
Credit balance to 1943	4 91	
		\$1,118 76

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Balance from 1941	\$ 58 56	
Appropriation	600 00	
		\$ 658 56
Selectmen's warrants	\$ 540 20	
Credit balance to 1943	118 36	
		\$ 658 56

Norway Memorial Library

Norway, Maine, January 13, 1943

To the Trustees Norway Memorial Library:

I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the year of 1942:

Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1941	\$ 11 79
Voted by the Town at the Annual Meeting	1,700 00
Winnifred Bickford, Librarian, fines and rentals	290 00
State of Maine stipend	119 00
Trustees of the Bearce and Hawkins Trust Funds	25 77
Town of Norway Trust Funds	30 67
Norway National Bank, Trustee of Maintenance Fund	487 58
Books sold	16 45
	\$ 2,681 26

Expenditures

Winnifred Bickford, librarian, salary	\$ 942 50
H. Knox Bickford, janitor, wages	240 00
C. S. Libby, janitor, wages	220 00
New books purchased	441 51
Supplies for librarian	14 30
Light and water rent	115 82
Insurance premiums	212 98
Building supplies	29 88
Building repairs	38 66

Fuel	325 15
International Circulation Co. Inc., magazine subscriptions	33 28
Curtis Publishing Co., magazine subscription	3 00
S. W. Goodwin, bond for treasurer	5 00
Trucking	7 11
Janitor supplies	3 65
Postage and post cards for treasurer	3 75
H. L. White, piano tuned	3 00
Miscellaneous	5 65
Unexpended balance to 1943	36 02

\$ 2,681 26

There are no unpaid bills.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Accounts

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$ 800 00
Transferred, Amount of Taxes Abated	\$ 842 42	
Overdraft to Summary	42 42	
		\$ 800 00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation	\$ 150 00	
Balance from 1941	154 74	
		\$ 304 74
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 109 62	
Balance to 1943	195 12	
		\$ 304 74

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 75 00

 RENT OF HALL, OFFICE AND ARMORY

Appropriation	\$ 1,100 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 125 00	
Jesse P. Edwards, refund	10 43	
		\$ 135 43
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 125 00	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	10 43	
		\$ 135 43

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 250 00	
Norway Savings Bank, income on Trust		
Funds held by the Town	46 87	
		\$ 296 87
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 311 05	
Overdraft to Summary	14 18	
		\$ 296 87

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Balance from 1941	\$ 15 76	
Appropriation	380 00	
		\$ 395 76
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 656 46	
Overdraft to Summary	260 70	
		\$ 395 76

RETIREMENT \$60,000.00 HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,000 00

RETIREMENT MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT
AND PARIS STREET EXTENSION BONDS

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,000 00

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$14,610 04
Selectmen's Warrants	\$14,610 04

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$ 6,041 50
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 6,041 50

OVERLAY

Appropriation	\$ 2,198 02
Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$ 2,198 02

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Supplementary Taxes Assessed	\$ 331 80
Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$ 331 80

FOOD STAMP ACCOUNT

State of Maine	\$ 530 00
Transferred from State Poor	80 00

	\$ 610 00
Debit Balance from 1941	\$ 610 00

RESERVE FOR UNPAID TAXES

Balance from 1941	\$ 2,000 00
Unexpended Balance to 1943	\$ 2,000 00

RESERVE FOR UNPAID TAX DEEDS

Balance from 1941	\$ 3,047 31
Transferred to 1933 Tax Deeds	\$ 11 23
Transferred to 1934 Tax Deeds	12 48
Transferred to 1935 Tax Deeds	5 79
Transferred to 1936 Tax Deeds	25 00
	\$ 54 50

Unexpended Balance to 1943	2,992 81
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\$ 3,047 31

EXPENSE, TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1941	\$ 471 73	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,182 36	
		\$ 1,654 09
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 46 15	
Balance to 1943	1,607 94	
		\$ 1,654 09

TOWN FARM PROPERTY

Balance from 1941		\$ 4,062 05
Transferred to Interest	\$ 1,800 00	
Transferred to Special School Repairs	2,262 05	
		\$ 4,062 05

INTEREST

Balance from 1941	\$ 569 47	
Transferred from Town Owned Property	1,800 00	
Interest on Taxes	42 37	
Interest on Tax Deeds and Liens	378 48	
Transferred from 1941 Taxes	1 56	
		\$ 2,791 88
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,975 00	
Transferred to Temporary Loans	666 30	
Unexpended Balance to 1943	150 58	
		\$ 2,791 88

School Account

ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$38,650 00	
State school fund	5,006 77	
State physical education fund	600 00	
State equalization fund	228 00	
Tuition, elementary and secondary	3,105 97	
Sale of supplies	301 56	
Waterford and Oxford (clerk)	90 00	
		\$47,982 30

Disbursements

Overdraft, December 31, 1941	\$ 1,234 42	
Elementary teachers	16,377 34	
Secondary teachers (including Phys. Ed.)	14,607 53	
Elementary janitors	1,279 00	
Secondary janitors	1,148 50	
Elementary fuel	1,602 30	
Secondary fuel	1,361 12	
Transportation	5,733 00	
Textbooks	1,297 63	
Supplies	3,250 72	
		\$47,891 56
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1942		\$ 90 74

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

State fund	\$ 600 00	
Town appropriation, March, 1942	1,165 98	
		\$1,765 98

Disbursements

James G. Cole, salary	\$1,677 98
State Treasurer (pension)	85 00
Maine Teachers' Association	3 00
	\$1,765 98

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Vernie G. Edminster	\$1,022 50
Barbara R. Benson	674 00
Ethelyn M. Cowperthwaite	574 75
Erma B. Mosher	594 00
Ruby M. Butler	837 80
Verna M. Millett	746 00
Evelyn L. Sawyer	1,022 50
Ruth E. Brown	871 50
Tessa R. Thibodeau	1,022 50
Josephine B. Cole	1,022 50
E. June Dakin	528 00
Mary P. Gilman	892 40
Mary E. Abbott	1,022 50
Mabel C. Roberts	879 60
Barbara G. Elliott	757 20
Babette Horn	440 00
Marjorie E. Kincaid	440 00
Helen B. MacPherson	396 50
Theo E. Scott	330 50
Leona I. McFarlane	218 00
Marion D. Chute	306 00
Florence H. Andrews	306 00
Bernice H. Greenlaw	150 00
Evelyn B. Murch	731 88
Mrs. E. E. Holden	224 00
Marie B. Brown	70 00
Maine Teachers' Association	38 00
State Treasurer (pensions)	249 71
Doris Record	9 00
	\$16,377 34

SECONDARY TEACHERS

Verdal M. Sampson	\$2,615 46
Guy E Rowe	1,915 48
Eleanor A. Wood	1,173 96
Ella C. Brooks	1,086 42
Eunice M. Gale	661 22
Elnora S. Grant	661 22
Jeanne Bertocci	1,005 74
Helen B. Wormwood	1,005 74
Doris M. Currier	628 11
Martha D. Anderson	842 02
Dorothy B. Frost	388 24
Adeline D. Klain	232 20
H. Elizabeth Caldwell	388 24
Maine Teachers' Association	25 00
State Treasurer (pensions)	212 50

\$12,841 55

JANITORS

Fred Ledger	\$1,148 50
O'Neil W. Brown	1,148 50
Winfield Austin	10 50
Fred Austin	7 50
Barbara Elliott	36 00
Marjorie Kincaid	22 00
Babette Horn	8 00
Floyd Harlow, Jr.	15 00
Luther Morse	3 50
Marion Chute	14 00
Florence Andrews	14 00

\$2,427 50

FUEL

Whitman Oil Co., Inc.	\$2,587 97
Cushman's	203 20
Cullinan's	8 00
George Currier	78 00
Lucien Frechette	26 00

Roy Barker	6 25	
Arthur Roy	4 00	
L. G. Newcomb	45 00	
Guy McPherson	5 00	
		\$2,963 42

TRANSPORTATION

Arthur Noyes	\$1,725 00	
Clarence Wiltsie	1,620 00	
Francis Millett	864 00	
Don Delano	468 00	
George C. Merrill	432 00	
Horace Maxim	360 00	
Lyman Herrick	144 00	
David Frost	50 00	
W. H. Edminster	10 00	
Helen Neimi	60 00	
		\$5,733 00

AGRICULTURE

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Federal school fund	625 00	
		\$2,025 00

Disbursements

Overdraft, December 31, 1941	\$ 92 92	
Edward H. Brown, salary	1,865 32	
Maine Teachers' Association	4 00	
Supplies	35 98	
		\$1,998 22
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1942		\$ 26 78

HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1941	\$ 99 74
Town appropriation	850 00
Federal School Fund	899 10

\$1,848 84

Disbursements

Hester M. Card, salary	\$1,297 98
State Treasurer (pension)	67 50
Maine Teachers' Association	3 00
Supplies	239 40

\$1,607 88

Unexpended balance, December 31, 1942 \$ 240 96

REPAIRS

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,100 00
Refunds	18 76

\$1,118 76

Disbursements

Overdraft, December 31, 1941	\$ 56 55
Repairs	1,057 30

\$1,113 85

Unexpended balance, December 31, 1942 \$ 4 91

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 600 00
Balance, December 31, 1941	58 56

\$ 658 56

Disbursements	
Royal Typewriter Co	\$ 144 50
Stuart W. Goodwin	280 87
David A. Klain Agency	114 83
	\$540 20
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1942	\$ 118 36

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts	
Town appropriation	\$ 200 00
Disbursements	
Dr. Johnson L. Bean	\$ 50 00
Dr. Walter G. Dixon	50 00
Dr. Chesley W. Nelson	50 00
Dr. Ivan W. Staples	50 00
	\$ 200 00

DENTAL HYGIENE

Receipts	
Town appropriation	\$ 125 00
Disbursements	
State Bureau of Health, Dental Division	\$ 122 59
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1942	\$ 2 41

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS, 1942-1943

Verdal M. Sampson	Principal
Guy E. Rowe	Submaster
James G. Cole	Physical Education
Eleanor A. Wood	Civics and English
Dorothy B. Frost	English
Ella C. Brooks	Latin
Jeanne Bertocci	French
Helen B. Wormwood	History
Martha D. Anderson	Commercial (resigned)
Adeline D. Klain	Commercial
H. Elizabeth Caldwell	Commercial
Edward H. Brown	Agriculture
Hester M. Card	Home Economics

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Term	Wks.	School	Teacher	No. Av.	
				Pupils	Att.
Winter	13	Upper Primary	Mary Purkis	32	24.47
Spring	9	Upper Primary	Mary Purkis	34	22.38
Fall	14	Upper Primary	Mary Gilman	37	30.39
Winter	13	Lower Primary	Mabel Roberts	31	26.7
Spring	9	Lower Primary	Mabel Roberts	31	26.07
Fall	14	Lower Primary	Mabel Roberts	34	24.87
Winter	13	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	27	20.1
Spring	9	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	24	17.6
Fall	14	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	37	27.49
Winter	13	Second Grade	Josephine B. Cole	49	42.38
Spring	9	Second Grade	Josephine B. Cole	48	45
Fall	14	Second Grade	Josephine B. Cole	46	40+
Winter	13	Third Grade	Tessa R. Thibodeau	39	34.9
Spring	9	Third Grade	Tessa R. Thibodeau	39	35.6
Fall	14	Third Grade	Tessa R. Thibodeau	43	38.62+
Winter	13	Fourth Grade	Ruth E. Brown	42	38.82
Spring	9	Fourth Grade	Ruth E. Brown	42	37.06
Fall	14	Fourth Grade	Theo E. Scott	38	35.28
Winter	13	Two and Three	June Dakin	30	26.36
Spring	9	Two and Three	June Dakin	30	26.25
Fall	14	Three and Four	Leona I. McFarlane	36	31.03
Winter	13	Fifth Grade	Evelyn L. Sawyer	40	36.63
Spring	9	Fifth Grade	Evelyn L. Sawyer	41	37.87
Fall	14	Fifth Grade	Evelyn L. Sawyer	45	40.03
Winter	13	Sixth Grade	Ruby M. Butler	37	33.25
Spring	9	Sixth Grade	Ruby M. Butler	35	34+
Fall	14	Sixth Grade	Ruby M. Butler	35	32.74
Winter	13	Five and Six	Verna M. Millett	21	18.7
Spring	9	Five and Six	Verna M. Millett	20	17.3
Fall	14	Sixth Grade	Verna M. Millett	19	17.06
Winter	13	Grade Seven A	Ethelyn Cowperthwaite	33	29.27
Spring	9	Grade Seven A	Ethelyn Cowperthwaite	31	28.93
Fall	14	Grade Seven A	Ruth E. Brown	24	22.47
Winter	13	Grade Seven B	Erma B. Mosher	32	29.16
Spring	9	Grade Seven B	Erma B. Mosher	31	28.77
Fall	14	Grade Seven B	Helen B. MacPherson	25	21.28

Winter	13	Grade Eight A	Vernie G. Edminster	24	21.14
Spring	9	Grade Eight A	Vernie G. Edminster	25	22.72
Fall	14	Grade Eight A	Vernie G. Edminster	35	29.54
Winter	13	Grade Eight B	Barbara Robbins	25	22.99
Spring	9	Grade Eight B	Barbara Benson	26	25.51
Fall	14	Grade Eight B	Barbara Benson	34	30.66
			Bernice Greenlaw		
Winter	13	Crockett Ridge	Marjorie Kincaid	12	10.35
Spring	9	Crockett Ridge	Marjorie Kincaid	12	10.96
Fall	14	Crockett Ridge	Florence H. Andrews	11	10.02
Winter	13	Swift's Corner	Babette Horn	20	16.58
Spring	9	Swift's Corner	Babette Horn	20	18.86
Fall	14	Swift's Corner	Marion Chute	18	17.3.
Winter	13	Chapel	Barbara Elliott	19	18+
Spring	9	Chapel	Barbara Elliott	21	19.08
Fall	14	Chapel	Barbara Elliott	21	19.8
Winter	13	High School	V. M. Sampson		
			(Principal)	240	207.37
Spring	9	High School	V. M. Sampson		
			(Principal)	220	201.62
Fall	14	High School	V. M. Sampson		
			(Principal)	216	196.51
School Census, April 1, 1942					1206
Number of pupils registered in all schools, fall, 1942					744
Average attendance in all schools, fall, 1942					665.09
Per capita cost of high school pupils per year					\$100.00
Per capita cost of elementary school pupils per year					\$50.00+
Number of tuition pupils in high school, fall, 1942					45

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

All day: Blown at 7:15 A. M. Two blasts repeated three times.

One session: Blown at 11:05 A. M. Two blasts repeated twice.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term opens January 4, closes March 26, 1943.

Spring term opens April 5, closes June 4, 1943.

Fall term opens September 7, closes December 17, 1943.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Patriot's Day, Monday, April 19.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday and Friday, November 25-26.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the progress of Norway High School for the past year.

School opened September 8, 1942, with the registration of 216 pupils. Their registration by classes and the percentage distribution in these curriculums is shown in the following table:

	College		Commercial		Home Economics		Agriculture	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Senior Boys	22	10	4.6	6	2.8		6	2.8
Senior Girls	28	9	4.1	11	5.0	3.7		
Junior Boys	21	9	4.1	5	2.3		7	3.2
Junior Girls	25	7	3.2	12	5.5	2.8		
Sophomore Boys	31	14	6.4	9	4.1		8	3.7
Sophomore Girls	21	6	2.8	8	3.7	3.2		
Freshman Boys	29	7	3.2	6	2.8		16	7.3
Freshman Girls	39	12	5.5	13	6.0	6.4		
P. G. Girls	2			2	0.9			
Totals	218	74	33.9	72	33.1	16.1	37	17.0

Since the opening, a considerable number of pupils have left school for various reasons—a large number entering private employment, and some entering the armed services. Our enrollment at the present time would be considered average in relation to other secondary schools. Our graduating class last June was composed of fifty-six members, some of whom are continuing their studies in various institutions. Others are gainfully employed, and some are in the armed forces.

It was with regret that in June we accepted the resignations of Miss Eunice Gale, Miss Doris Currier, and Mrs Elnora Grant. With the decreased enrollment, we were able to eliminate one teaching position; and the two remaining positions were filled by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, a graduate of the University of Maine, and Miss Dorothy Frost, a graduate of Bates College. During the fall term, Miss Martha Anderson resigned to enter private employment and was replaced by Mrs Adeline Klain, who taught here formerly.

With the participation of the United States in the war, some changes were made in our curriculum; thus, studies in our curriculum which are of value to a young man in the service were emphasized. Physical training three times a week has been made compulsory for boys in the Junior and Senior Classes. Through the cooperation of the Rifle Club of Norway, target practice has been made available to the boys in school under expert instruction. I wish to thank these men for giving their time and the use of their rifles in order to teach the boys marksmanship and safety with fire arms. This training is in accordance with the recommendations from the army that the secondary schools do everything possible to build up the physical condition of the young men who will, in all probability, be entering some branch of the service.

We have been somewhat limited in the amount of helpful work which we might do as an aid to the war effort because of lack of industrial courses. We have, however, participated in every way possible. The commercial club is sponsoring the sale of defense stamps. The entire school participated in the scrap drive, a summary of which is attached to this report. During the fall, boys were excused from classes to assist some farmers in harvesting their products—corn, apples, and potatoes.

During the winter we have excused boys from classes to aid the town in removal of snow. The commercial sugar rationing was handled entirely by the senior commercial classes. The teachers in all schools have participated in all rationing programs. Both pupils and faculty stand ready to do whatever is possible whenever any call is made for services of this sort.

The outside activities have been somewhat curtailed owing to the difficulties in obtaining transportation both by us and by the schools whom we ordinarily play. However, we are playing games whenever possible. The athletic program for the girls this year is in charge of Miss Helen Wormwood.

Our biggest problem is the absences from school of many of our pupils. I fully realize that with the shortage of man power, a great amount of work must of necessity be done by high school boys and girls. A certain percentage of absences because of sickness must be expected. I do feel, that with a little thought on the part of the parents, much of this work could be done by the pupil outside of school hours, thus enabling him to be present at nearly all sessions. Low ranks in a pupil's studies this past half-year may be attributed in large part to such absences. As I remarked in my report last year, I sincerely hope that all parents will endeavor to have their children regular in attendance at school. It will make the work much easier for the child and eliminate a great many failures.

Financially, all organizations connected with the school have a working balance. The financial report of the Athletic Association and Activity fund is appended to this report.

We would welcome visits of the citizens of the town at any or all of our sessions in order that they may become familiar with our work.

The faculty joins me in thanking you and the citizens of the town for the loyalty and interest in our undertakings. We greatly appreciate such evidences of cooperation on your part.

Respectfully yours,

V. M. SAMPSON, Principal.

 SCRAP IRON

Receipts

55 tons, 150 lbs. @ \$5 per ton	\$ 275 25
1,458 lbs. rags @ 1c per lb.	14 58
5,425 lbs. rubber @ 80c per hundred	43 40

Total receipts	\$ 333 23
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Disbursements

Health Seals	\$ 10 00
Salvation Army	10 00
Norway Canteen	20 00
American Red Cross	20 00
Welfare Committee, Kiwanis	20 00
U. S. O.	10 00
Upper Primary	5 00
Middle Primary	5 00
Lower Primary	5 00
Material for physical training work	5 05
Trucking	3 00
High School	110 09
Junior High and grades	110 09

Total disbursements	\$ 333 23
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 NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
 FINANCIAL REPORT 1941-42

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1, 1941	\$ 42 84
Fair plays	109 66
Football games	312 15
Basket ball games	156 43
Baseball games	66 66
Winter sports	9 25
Track	0 00
Girls' Athletics	1 75
Sale of supplies	106 12
Activities Association	311 15

Total receipts	\$1,116 01
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Expenditures

Football	\$ 402 10
Basket ball	150 59
Baseball	155 86
Track	2 08
Winter sports	50 85
Girls' Athletics	31 90
Supplies	195 04
Telephone, postage and express	8 49
Miscellaneous	21 36
Tax	21 63

Total expenditures	\$1,039 90
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Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1942	\$ 76 11
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ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Weekly dues	\$714 50
Total receipts	\$714 50

Expenditures

Printing tickets	\$ 17 00
Athletic Association 50%	348 75
Class of 1941, 64 @ 50c	32 00
Class of 1942, 54 @ 50c	27 00
Class of 1943, 52 @ 50c	26 00
Class of 1944, 49 @ 50c	24 50
Caduceus	99 98
Latin Club	6 97
French Club	6 97
Home Economics	6 97
Future Farmers' Club	13 95
Dramatic Club	20 73
Commercial Club	20 73
Musical Clubs	27 90
General fund	27 90
Breakage (transferred to general fund)	7 15

Total expenditures	\$ 714 50
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Balance	\$ 000 00
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Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norway:

We submit the report of your schools for the year 1942.

We have had many changes in our teaching staff this past year, but on the whole we have been very fortunate in securing teachers to fill our vacancies. During the year we have had seven changes in the elementary schools and four in the high school, or a thirty-seven per cent turnover. Considering the instability of our teaching staff and the hysteria and interruptions caused by the war, the year has been as successful as could be expected. If we are to retain our present staff, we must raise their salaries. This means increased appropriations. We have planned in our budget to give all teachers and janitors salary increases in keeping with the town's ability to pay. With these increases and additional money that may be secured by legislative enactment at this session of the legislature, we are in hopes of retaining our staff intact.

We call your attention to the several school accounts. Financial statements show unexpended balances in all accounts. We feel that this is very commendable considering the rise in cost of all services and materials.

During the fall term one of our commercial teachers, Miss Martha Anderson, resigned, and Mrs. Adeline Klain, a member of the committee and a former commercial teacher in our high school, resigned from the school committee and was elected to the commercial vacancy. Mrs. Bertha Tufts was appointed to fill out the remainder of the year.

During the past two years, money has been appropriated for physical examinations and dental hygiene. The money has been expended so that we feel a satisfactory health program has been started in all of our schools. This program should be continued particularly at this time, as there is more need than ever before to insure the physical well-being of our pupils.

When school began last fall, we found that owing to the gasoline and rubber situation, there was a likelihood of losing our high school tuition pupils coming from Waterford and Stoneham. Interested citizens cooperated in the purchase and financing of a bus to care for the situation. The bus was purchased and is driven by a high school student at no cost to the town as pupils transported are paying for the service at the rate of \$1.50 per week per pupil.

During the past fourteen years we have heated our school buildings with oil, but because of the fuel oil shortage we have had to convert to coal. The W. P. B. granted us the right to purchase an automatic stoker, and it is now installed. We are heating all of the buildings with one boiler which is doing a very satisfactory job. From the experience we have had thus far, we believe that we will be able to heat the buildings much better and more economically than we have ever done. To heat with one boiler, some changes in our heating plant are necessary. The stoker cost \$1,154.00 installed, and necessary changes in the plant will make the complete cost of the conversion around \$2,500.00.

The following budget is practically the same as was raised for all school purposes last year, and we are asking for your approval at town meeting.

1943 BUDGET SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Secondary teachers' salaries	\$13,900 00	
Elementary teachers' salaries	17,152 00	
Janitors' salaries	2,500 00	
Transportation	5,700 00	
Supplies	3,100 00	
Textbooks	1,400 00	
Fuel	3,200 00	
Salary increases, secondary teachers	250 00	
Salary increases, elementary teachers	700 00	
Salary increases, janitors	840 00	
Total		\$48,742 00

Estimated Resources

State school fund	\$5,200 00
State physical education fund	600 00

Balance on hand, December 31, 1942	90 74	
Tuition (elementary and secondary)	3,600 00	
Total		\$ 9,490 74
		\$39,251 26

Recommend raising \$39,300.00.

PRESENT SALARIES OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Grade Eight A	\$1,080 00
Grade Eight B	900 00
Grade Seven A	1,008 00
Grade Seven B	1,080 00
Grade Six	972 00
Grade Five	1,080 00
Grade Six overflow	792 00
Grade Four	900 00
Grade Three	1,080 00
Grades Three and Four overflow	792 00
Grade Two	1,080 00
Lower Primary	972 00
Middle Primary	1,080 00
Upper Primary	1,008 00
Chapel	864 00
Swifts Corner	792 00
Crockett Ridge	792 00
Mrs Holden	180 00
Clerk	700 00

\$17,152 00

PRESENT SALARIES OF SECONDARY TEACHERS

Principal	\$2,600 00
Submaster	\$2,000 00
Physical education	1,750 00
Social studies	1,250 00
Latin	1,100 00
English	1,000 00
French	1,050 00
History	1,050 00
Commercial subjects	1,100 00
Commercial subjects	1,000 00

\$13,900 00

SUPPLIES

Water rent	\$ 401 12	
Laboratory supplies	100 00	
Light and power	550 00	
Janitor and sanitary supplies	275 00	
Printing, mimeographing supplies	175 00	
Diplomas	50 00	
Maps and visual education	180 00	
Office supplies	75 00	
Freight, express and postage	100 00	
Commercial supplies	100 00	
Paper, pencils, telephone and general supplies	1,000 00	
		\$ 3,006 12

HOME ECONOMICS

Teacher's salary	\$1,350 00	
Supplies	150 00	
Raise of salary	25 00	
		\$ 1,525 00
Balance, December 31, 1942	\$ 240 96	
State and Federal Government	800 00	
		\$ 1,040 96
		\$ 484 04

Recommend raising \$500.00.

AGRICULTURE

Teacher's salary	\$1,850 00	
Salary raise	25 00	
Supplies and equipment	150 00	
		\$2,025 00
Balance, December 31, 1942	\$ 26 78	
State and Federal government	625 00	
		\$ 651 78
		\$1,373 22

Recommend raising \$1,400 00.

INSURANCE

Buildings	\$ 431 67
Busses	165 37
Teachers	21 00

\$ 618 04

Recommend raising \$500.00 as there is \$118.36 balance.

REPAIRS

General repairs	\$ 600 00
Painting	100 00
Floor maintenance	100 00
Insulation of Swift's Corner school and win-	
dows	125 00

\$ 925 00

Recommend raising \$1,000.00.

SUMMARY

School account	\$39,300 00
Agriculture	1,400 00
Home economics	500 00
Insurance	500 00
Repairs	1,000 00

\$42,700 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Recommend raising \$200.00.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Recommend raising \$200.00.

The total amount of this budget is \$100.00 more than was raised for all school purposes last year.

We wish to thank the citizens for their help and cooperation during the past year and urge that they give their support in the year ahead that our schools may continue to meet the needs of the pupils during these trying times.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. SANBORN,
CHARLES F. CUMMINGS,
BERTHA S. TUFTS,
Superintending School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Norway:

I herewith submit my twenty-first report as superintendent of your schools for the year ending December 31, 1942.

We are in total war. War and the coming reconstruction emphasize as never before the importance of education for democratic citizenship. A vital program of education is essential to the morale, efficiency, and wisdom of the nation—in 1943 and in the years that are to follow. Heavy responsibilities rest upon the schools whether in war or in peace. It is for us as teachers, school committee members, and citizens to see that the mental, moral, physical, and emotional needs of our pupils are met in every possible way. If these responsibilities are shirked at this time, they can never be made up to our children. The schools must go on and do the best job possible in training citizens for the world of tomorrow.

TEACHERS

The teacher shortage has continued to become more serious with the stepping up of the war program. Beginning school in September, we had four new teachers in the grades and two in the high school. Since school started in September, we have lost two teachers in the high school and two in the elementary schools. Thus far we have been very fortunate in being able to keep our schools running. Teachers' salaries are still much too low as compared with salaries in other professions and in other work. Teachers' salaries have not kept pace with the rising cost of living. If we are to retain our teachers and not face a serious shortage, salaries must be increased. Twelve hundred dollars a year should be the minimum salary for a teacher; and until we approach that minimum, we will continue to lose trained teachers to better paying positions. I would recommend that all teachers' salaries be increased.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Enrollment in the high school has continued to decrease, but has remained about the same as last year in the elementary schools. The attendance, particularly in the high school, has been very poor. This has been due to several causes, but more particularly due to pupils staying out to work. There has been

a tendency for pupils to be absent with no legitimate excuse and cases where pupils have been kept out to work without excuse. There is a tendency toward truancy in the schools throughout the country, and we must be much more rigid in the enforcement of the truancy laws. I would urge that parents cooperate in keeping their children in school unless it is absolutely necessary that they be absent.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Our health program has continued this year the same as during the past. Money was raised for physical examinations and dental health education. The dental health education has been carried on under the direction of the State Bureau of Health, Dental Division. Dr. Bean, Dr. Dixon, Dr. Nelson, and Dr. Staples were elected as school doctors and gave physical examinations to the pupils of the seventh grade, the eighth grade, the high school, and the sub-primary grade. This completed the examination of all pupils, as the first six grades were examined last year.

Miss Porter is carrying on the dental health program the same as last year, and the money we raise gives us twenty-three days of her services. Her work consists of mouth examinations and mouth health education to the pupils in the different schools. Last year the work was confined to the elementary grades. This year we are extending the work into the high school. The student council of the senior and junior high schools are helping to promote the program. Miss Porter's findings follow:

"For the second year the Town of Norway, in cooperation with the Division of Dental Health of the State Bureau of Health, has sponsored a mouth health education program of twenty-three days' duration. The activities included mouth examinations for 344 pupils enrolled in the primary and rural schools, all new pupils in the village grade school and over seventy per cent of the high school students. Each pupil was given a written mouth health report to be taken to his parents.

"The dental hygienist taught fifty mouth health lessons in the various classrooms of the elementary schools.

"A dental health committee with faculty adviser has been organized in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades for the purpose of keeping alive an interest in mouth health as the year progresses.

"It was estimated that approximately sixty-eight per cent of the pupils who were examined last year made one or more dental visits during the intervening period.

"In the high school with the aid of the Student Council a program was undertaken for the first time. As an introduction, the dental hygienist spoke at an assembly, pointing out the dental conditions of the country at large and stressing the importance of good dental health as a part of general health for every individual man and woman alike during this crucial war period. The Council made a dental survey of the school to determine with what degree of regularity the students are obtaining dental care. Of one hundred and forty-four high school students who received dental examinations, twenty-three per cent were apparently free of dental decay for the time being. The fact that eighty per cent of the mouths showed a reasonable amount of past dental care and yet all but twenty-three per cent were in need of further care, indicates to us how frequently and regularly dental visits must be made in order to keep up with the incidence of dental decay. Anywhere from one to sixteen decayed teeth were found in some of the mouths.

"Following the visit of the dental hygienist, the Council will aim toward one hundred per cent dental corrections for the student body.

"A modern dental health sound film entitled "About Faces" and narrated by Lowell Thomas was viewed by many of the pupils.

"A more detailed statistical report will be compiled and sent to the Town later in the year.

"In general, the program has been a varied one with cooperation and interest expressed by the participants."

"Florence E. Porter,
Dental Hygienist."

WAR WORK IN THE SCHOOLS

At this time I wish to express my appreciation and gratification to the teachers, pupils, and citizens for the fine spirit they have shown in the rationing programs that have been carried on in the schools, for the scrap drive, the sale of bonds and stamps, and other war work. All have worked cheerfully and willingly—giving freely of their time, money, and effort.

PENNY MILK PROGRAM

This year we have had the penny milk program in the schools. This program is a federal project, and the milk costs the pupils 1c for a half pint—the federal government paying the balance. I believe the program is a worthwhile one, and it would be fine if more pupils would avail themselves of the privilege.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

We have continued our teachers' meetings of last year studying curriculum problems with the purpose of setting up certain aims and objectives for the elementary schools. At the present time we have accomplished much and are working out a system of reports to parents that will show them what we are trying to do to guide the development of boys and girls. When these reports are completed, it is hoped that they will show the parents what progress their children are making in school better than the reports now in use. Before these reports are put into use, a form will be submitted to parents for their approval and suggestions. We hope to get these forms into the hands of parents for such approval before the end of the present school year and to have them ready for use in the schools when school opens next September.

HIGH SCHOOL

For details as to work in the high school, I refer you to Mr. Sampson's report.

I wish to thank the teachers, the school committee, and all who have helped to keep the school program running smoothly and efficiently. That same help and cooperation will be doubly needed in the year just beginning if our schools are to keep up their standards.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. EDMINSTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway, Maine.
Gentlemen:

The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths have been made to this office for the year, 1942.

BIRTHS

Number of births.....	97
Number of males (1 stillborn).....	48
Number of females.....	49

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages.....	79
Groom, Number of widowers.....	2
Number of divorced.....	16
Oldest at date of marriage.....	62
Youngest at date of marriage.....	17
Average age at date of marriage.....	27
Bride, Number of widows.....	4
Number of divorced.....	12
Oldest at date of marriage.....	51
Youngest at date of marriage.....	16
Average age at date of marriage.....	25

DEATHS

Number of deaths.....	60
Number of deaths in town.....	39
Number of deaths out of town.....	21
Number of males.....	33
Number of females.....	27
Oldest person at date of death.....	94 years, 7 months, 29 days
Youngest person at date of death.....	3 days
Average age at date of death.....	60 years, 5 months, 15 days

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID A. KLAIN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1941

- Apr. 13 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bennett, a daughter.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith, a son.
May 20 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Pratt, a son.
July 10 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamlin, a daughter.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dudley, a daughter.
Sept. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard, a son.
Nov. 25 Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Eugene Lebroke, a son.
Dec. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Millett, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. George Toothaker, a son.

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- Jan. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Edwin Lovejoy, a daughter.
4 Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Joseph Desilets, a daughter.
10 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrew Damon, a daughter.
14 Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Bachelder, a daughter.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Philip Mitchell, a son.
20 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leon Stevens, a daughter.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lloyd Flanders, a daughter.
24 Pauline Luce, a daughter.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hartley Kilgore, a son.
28 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin Bailey, a son.
Feb. 2 Mr. and Mrs. H. Willard Berry, a daughter.
3 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arthur Emerson, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Israel Millett, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Bonney, a son.
20 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freeman Carro, a son.
24 Mr. and Mrs. George Percy Boyce, Jr., a daughter.
24 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie Graves, a daughter.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Livingston Perry, a daughter.
28 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Floyd Hill, a daughter.
Mar. 5 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Chapman, a daughter.
8 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edward Parlin, a daughter.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Estill Francis, a son.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joseph Cyr, a daughter.
16 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dean Freeman, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clarence Berry, a son.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walter Bowser, a daughter.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Vilho John Waisanen, a daughter.
31 Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Earl Barker, a son.
Apr. 5 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albert Ayer, a daughter.
17 Mr. and Mrs. Louis George Morin, a daughter.
23 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alonzo Richards, a son.
25 Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Austin, a daughter.

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| | 27 | Mr. and Mrs. William C. Damon, a son. |
| May | 5 | Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amos Foster, a son. |
| | 7 | Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn C. Rich, Jr., a son. |
| | 13 | Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Harthorne, a son. |
| | 14 | Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Francis Walker, a son. |
| | 15 | Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Erwin Piper, a son (stillborn). |
| | 17 | Mr. and Mrs. James William Heath, a son. |
| | 17 | Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clyde Hemingway, Jr., a daughter. |
| | 21 | Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Hill, a daughter. |
| | 23 | Mr. and Mrs. James E. Everett, Jr., a son. |
| | 24 | Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adrian Lovejoy, a daughter. |
| | 27 | Mr. and Mrs. William E. McQuilkin, a daughter. |
| June | 7 | Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adelbert Watson, a son. |
| | 13 | Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Rich, a daughter. |
| | 15 | Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leland Getchell, a daughter. |
| | 16 | Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holding Burdick, a son. |
| | 19 | Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jordan Brown, a son. |
| | 19 | Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George Stone, a daughter. |
| | 22 | Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ellsworth Meader, a daughter. |
| July | 2 | Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Berry Jackson, a son. |
| | 12 | Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Whitman, a daughter. |
| | 22 | Mr. and Mrs. Edward Antti Hiltunen, a son. |
| Aug. | 1 | Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ceylon Files, a son. |
| | 4 | Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamb, Jr., a daughter. |
| | 7 | Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen, a son. |
| | 12 | Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Payne, a son. |
| | 17 | Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett Greene, Jr., a son. |
| | 25 | Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Chasse, a son. |
| | 26 | Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leslie Moore, a son. |
| | 30 | Mr. and Mrs. Raynold S. McAllister, a son. |
| | 31 | Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Truman, a son. |
| Sept. | 2 | Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Whitman, a son. |
| | 2 | Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maurice Smith, a son. |
| | 10 | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne Ladd, Jr., a daughter. |
| | 16 | Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson Cordwell, a son. |
| | 17 | Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Bancroft, a daughter. |
| | 21 | Mr. and Mrs. Vivian W. Brown, a daughter. |
| Oct. | 11 | Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chester Millett Lord, a son. |
| | 11 | Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durwood McKeen, a daughter. |
| | 14 | Mr. and Mrs. Jere Rowell Cox, a son. |
| | 21 | Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar Holden, a son. |
| | 21 | Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrew Lessard, a daughter. |
| | 29 | Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gonyer, a daughter. |

- 30 Mr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Moore, a daughter.
- Nov. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Zanoni, a daughter.
- 3 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, a daughter.
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moses Parsons, a son.
- 9 Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, a son.
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. George William Newcomb, a daughter.
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Tilley, a son.
- 23 Nettie Flora Rich, a daughter.
- 24 Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Bennett, a daughter.
- Dec. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alvin Libby, a son.
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chester Austin, a son.
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Cleaveland, a daughter.
- 29 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joseph Perry, a son.

MARRIAGES

- 1941
- Dec. 20 Frederick H. Wight and Eva E. Patterson.
- 1942
- Jan. 1 Donald Shirley Mayberry and Alice Cecilia Simmonds Libby.
- 1 Robert E. Chute and Lois M. Southard.
- 3 Charles Henry Rice and Ruth Buswell.
- 10 Horace Melvin Taylor and Grace Evelyn Newton.
- 10 Alcide Saucier and Ruth M. Richardson.
- 10 Maurice W. Knightly and Beatrice I. Stevens.
- 13 Martin J. Mackie and Arlene M. Fournier.
- 15 John E. Downing and S. Edna Farrar.
- Feb. 3 Alton Francis Rich and Roberta Hunt.
- 7 Ralph Lamb, Jr., and Geraldine B. Chase.
- 14 Robert Lee Card and Arline Ella Anderson.
- 20 Edward C. Trafton and Geraldine A. Rackley.
- Mar. 5 Lawrence Edward Parlin and Dorothy Louise Campbell.
- 7 George W. Newcomb and Irene E. Schroderus.
- 28 Herbert John Roberts and Cora Mabel Austin.
- Apr. 2 Harold E. Wing and Ruby L. Mims.
- 4 Gilbert R. Bouchard and Merline C. Bell.
- 11 Maurice J. Moeykens and Blanche I. Graves.
- 11 Gilbert H. Gonyer and Eva M. O'Brien.
- 11 Chester Lee Hamlin and Leah Helen Bartlett.
- 12 Osmond A. Towne and Evelyn V. Bell.
- May 2 James Franklin Thorp and Isabelle Celia Corey.
- 2 Donald A. Richardson and Marguerite Murphy.
- 8 Emile J. Bedard and Lona Brill.

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| | 16 | Edward Earl Woodard and Virginia Mae McKay. |
| | 17 | George H. Cleaveland and Evelyn L. Johnson. |
| | 17 | Lester Eugene Grant and Fannie Dorothy Truman. |
| | 17 | Edwin K. Smith and Doris Austin. |
| | 30 | George B. Cushman and Pauline G. Howe. |
| June | 1 | Clarence W. Jones and Alice Hemingway. |
| | 7 | Ernest Joseph Perry and Louise H. Hobbs. |
| | 13 | Robert W. Robbins and Marion Stevens. |
| | 14 | Keith R. Calef and Erma B. Mosher. |
| | 16 | Clayton L. Blackmer and Mildred Pratt. |
| | 18 | Clarence W. Buck and Marion A. Whitman. |
| | 20 | Harry R. Pierce and Esther I. Bean. |
| | 20 | Leonas Freeman Holt and Fay Helena Morgan. |
| | 22 | Charles Arthur Damon, Jr. and Betty Louise Mills. |
| | 22 | Paul J. White and Louise M. Corbett. |
| July | 4 | Frank W. Culbert and Louise V. Witham. |
| | 5 | Edward Morton Cooper and Jane Goldsmith. |
| | 11 | Arthur Robert Barker and Ruth Elaine Cox. |
| | 23 | John J. Bommattei and Ethel A. Ryder. |
| | 27 | Joseph S. White and Carrie G. Dignan. |
| | 30 | Francis Marcotte and Eleanor Rich. |
| Aug. | 4 | Chester A. Jack and Frances V. Wescott. |
| | 8 | Reginald G. Paine and Emily M. Everett. |
| | 15 | Albert Pierce and Eva P. Herrick. |
| | 15 | George T. Bishop and Phyllis Althea Clark. |
| | 22 | Sidney Bryant and Dorothy Curtis. |
| | 22 | Elwin Gordan Forbes and June Bishop. |
| Sept. | 1 | Lloyd Ferdinand Shaw and Pauline Louise Giddings. |
| | 5 | Francis E. Gurney and Gladys A. Mayberry. |
| | 12 | Joseph L. Dubey and Eva M. Sylvester. |
| | 12 | Charles A. Davey and Helvi M. Pulkkinen. |
| | 16 | Leo Joseph Glennon and Eleanor Irene Weed. |
| | 21 | William Joseph Fournier and Delia May Carrier. |
| | 21 | Merle Harry Gordon, Jr. and I. Laurette Pratt. |
| | 24 | Frank W. Trimback and Kathryn Ramsell. |
| | 26 | Edwin Lamont Buck and Marcia Elaine Turner. |
| Oct. | 3 | Clifford Leroy Whitney and Mary Charlina Morton. |
| | 9 | Philip M. Everett and Annie W. Sessions. |
| | 24 | Gerald Douglas Kilgore and Muriel Marie Payne. |
| | 31 | Vernal Charles Goss and Nancy N. Greenleaf. |
| Nov. | 7 | Frederick W. Trebilcock and Louise M. Patten. |
| | 9 | Clifton Ernest Wood and Sylvia Jeanette Linscott. |
| | 15 | Bruce Warren Carroll and Barbara Flora Lewis. |

- 21 Rex Elmer Felton and Wilma Elizabeth Sprague.
 27 Richard Carrol Piper and Elaine Hosmer.
 Dec. 4 Urshal Payne and Cora Louise Paradis.
 8 Clifford Patrick Lewis and Priscilla Carolyn Moore.
 12 Walter S. Truman and Velma R. Monk.
 12 William Austin Woodworth and Letha Louise Davis.
 19 Harry Bell and Marion D. Corrigan.
 24 Ernest A. Sanborn and Ardelia A. Herrick.
 26 Bertram Gerald Pendexter and Rama Elizabeth Paine.
 27 Brayton M. Toothaker and Kathleen L. Scribner.
 31 Bernard F. Bailey and Florence I. McIntosh.

DEATHS

1942

- Jan. 3 Ellsworth Donald Williams, 30 years, 4 months,
 12 days.
 17 Elinor M. Shepard, 72 years, 22 days.
 Feb. 2 Frank Maurice Murphy, 49 years, 6 days.
 17 Earl R. Hall, 30 years, 11 months, 20 days.
 Mar. 5 John A. McDonald, 60 years, 5 months, 26 days.
 6 John A. Baxter, 76 years, 5 months, 13 days.
 9 May A. Flanagan, 78 years.
 12 Will E. Decker, 79 years, 9 months, 21 days.
 25 Bessie M. Hutchins, 70 years, 7 months, 24 days.
 27 Daniel E. White, 80 years, 9 months, 23 days.
 30 George B. Lachance, 58 years, 29 days.
 30 Rossie H. Monk, 82 years, 7 months, 3 days.
 Apr. 3 Philip D. Wight, Jr., 20 years, 11 months, 24 days.
 12 Lloyd A. Toothaker, 3 months, 24 days.
 22 Willis L. Stone, 76 years, 4 months, 12 days.
 May 9 Mary J. Sanborn, 83 years, 2 months, 25 days.
 23 Ralph G. Bonney, 51 years, 2 months, 11 days.
 27 Mary V. Willard, 55 years, 3 months, 28 days.
 June 6 Maude M. Bolster, 73 years, 6 months, 1 day.
 9 Eugene Otis French, 87 years, 10 months, 11 days.
 13 Harriet A. Sawyer, 84 years, 11 months, 5 days.
 17 Martha M. Fiske, 94 years, 7 months, 29 days.
 28 Gilda E. Wood, 14 years, 4 months, 2 days.
 30 Frieda Helena Victoria Barker, 59 years, 11 months,
 28 days.
 Aug. 23 Alice M. Rowe, 72 years, 3 months, 20 days.
 Sept. 7 Roy W. Frost, 60 years, 3 months, 9 days.
 12 Nellie S. Donnell, 81 years, 2 months, 10 days.

- Oct. 8 Addie Maybelle DeCosta, 78 years, 5 months, 7 days.
 15 Joshua A. Yeaton, 73 years, 9 months, 14 days.
 20 Lawrence P. Decoteau, 43 years, 11 months, 18 days.
 22 Charles R. Smith, 74 years, 9 months, 8 days.
 23 Alice G. White, 72 years, 9 months, 14 days.
- Nov. 2 Albert A. Richards, 44 years, 12 days.
 11 Adelaide Dunbar Shattuck, 86 years, 4 months, 24 days.
 13 Marcellus F. Gammon, 86 years, 4 months, 5 days.
 19 John Vaino Heino, 52 years, 2 months.
- Dec. 13 Harville L. Allen, 64 years, 10 months, 14 days.
 17 Carrie L. Plummer, 73 years, 6 months, 9 days.
 30 Henry K. White, 81 years, 1 month, 24 days.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

- 1941
- Dec. 17 Ellen M. Horne, 83 years, 3 months, 10 days.
- 1942
- Jan. 22 Carl E. Farrar, 67 years, 11 months, 21 days.
- Feb. 1 Alice E. Neal, 78 years, 11 months, 15 days.
- Apr. 14 John E. Brock, 65 years, 5 months, 1 day.
- June 19 Peter Franklin Burdick, 3 days.
 23 Rosetta R. Judkins, 59 years, 2 months, 29 days.
- July 9 Althea C. Quimby, 83 years, 10 months, 14 days.
 14 Sarah B. Farnham, 85 years, 2 months, 1 day.
 19 Albert L. Clark, 59 years, 5 months, 12 days.
 19 Frances E. Brown, 42 years, 18 days.
- Aug. 6 Governor Walter Hillard Poindexter, 54 years, 7 months, 7 days.
- Sept. 6 Richard Hall, 1 year, 2 months, 28 days.
 23 Chesley W. Harding, 17 years, 3 months, 7 days.
 25 Ina M. Haskell, 74 years, 10 months.
- Oct. 8 Elisha Stover, 74 years, 8 months, 18 days.
 11 Bertha L. Hobbs, 39 years, 6 months, 1 day.
 15 Bertha M. Whittemore, 53 years, 11 months, 23 days.
 17 Henry J. Butler, 50 years, 2 months, 13 days.
 26 Earl E. Merrill, 24 years, 11 months, 29 days.
- Nov. 25 Dolores H. Wade, 45 years, 10 months, 5 days.
- Dec. 13 Robert J. Young, 73 years, 8 months, 16 days.

The Report Of Public Health Nurse, 1942

Maintaining the health of your community at a high level is an essential part of the National Defense Program. The protection of public health requires intelligent and active cooperation of every citizen.

At this time of grave emergency when nurse and lay effort must be used to the maximum, the work of Health Committees assumes new importance. This committee not only assists the nurse but broadens interest in the health of your community. Your community has a small but faithful group of citizens assisting the nurse. Surely there are many people interested in public health. It is hoped this Health Committee will be enlarged this next year.

As a measure of prevention of epidemics of disease, which are apt to flourish under wartime conditions due to the shifting population, opportunity for immunization was offered in Norway this past year. The largest number receiving inoculation for diphtheria was in the group over five years of age. It is recommended that immunization against diphtheria be started before age of one year.

Visits were made to prospective mothers to assist them in securing medical examinations and supervision early in pregnancy; to arrange for some type of nursing care throughout the maternity cycle.

One hundred and seven visits were made to infants and pre-school children to urge the mothers to keep children under medical supervision, emphasizing immunization and prevention of communicable diseases and when necessary to assist mothers with daily schedule. Some of these visits were made to demonstrate formula making. Many parents were assisted in correcting undesirable health habits.

Physical examinations were done in the spring of the year in the schools. As soon as results are known follow-up visits will be made to assist the mother in planning for correction of the defects found. We sincerely hope the parents are consulting their family physician relative to these defects.

Today when reports of Selective Service Boards are showing rejection because of physical defect and defective teeth are at the top of the list, it behooves us to look at the program in your community and facilities for correction. The Mother's Club with co-operation of the Health Committee is interested in a dental program for the correction of defects of teeth. They now have plans to carry out a dental program this coming year.

Nine follow-up visits were made to crippled children to interpret the clinic instruction or to encourage clinic attendance with permission of family physician.

Sixteen visits were made to communicable disease cases to assist in finding contacts and to secure medical examination and supervision.

It is heartening to find a health committee in Norway and it is through this committee much of the health work has been accomplished.

MISS CLARICE PURCELL,
Public Health Nurse.

Report Of The Health Officer

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Norway:

IMMUNIZING CLINIC

Last April the doctors of Norway held a Clinic for immunization against diphtheria. Because of the large number immunized at one time we were able to greatly reduce our regular fee for each child immunized. Although vaccination against small-pox was offered to all citizens of the town free of charge, it was interesting to note that more were immunized against diphtheria than were vaccinated.

Below is a list of contagious diseases reported to this office during the past year:

German Measles	108
Measles	96
Whooping Cough	47
Pneumonia	20
Mumps	6
Chicken Pox	5
Influenza	4
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	1
Meningitis	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHESLEY W. NELSON, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Norway:

I submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1942:

Number of scales tested, 68; condemned 1.

Number of gasoline pumps tested, 23; condemned, 0.

Number of kerosene pumps tested, 5; condemned 1.

Respectfully submitted,

H. KNOX BICKFORD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report Of Social Worker

In the fifth year of Social Work Service in the Town of Norway it is helpful to perceive the initial purpose of this work, to evaluate what contribution has been made, and to observe in what direction this Service should proceed.

By virtue of that portion of the Social Security Act, known as Child Welfare Services, (Title 5, Part 3), the Children's Bureau of the United States was enabled "to co-operate with State public welfare agencies in establishing, extending and strengthening, especially in predominantly rural areas, public welfare services for the protection and care of homeless, dependent, and neglected children in danger of becoming delinquent." Thereby the State Bureau of Social Welfare serves as a supervising organization through which this Town has had the services of Miss Muriel T. Covell and Miss Mary F. Carswell; it is continuing its immeasurable help with your present Social Worker who assumed her responsibilities here on October 10, 1942.

This service, which was instituted here in Norway in 1938, began by request of the Town through its Selectmen. It is maintained through an appropriation from this Town in addition to a grant from the Child Welfare Service Fund of the Federal Children's Bureau and with operating expenses from the State Bureau of Social Welfare.

Financial dependency has constituted a very real responsibility for our Town, particularly as a repercussion of the depression of 1929. Basic causes of dependency are known to be sickness, personal deficiency, family maladjustment, instability, insufficient education, industrial dislocation, old age, and alcoholism.

During Social Work's infancy here, investigation and case work with low-income families loomed large in the total work. Now, with the present acceleration of industry's wheels, this phase of the welfare problem is becoming increasingly small; however, your Selectmen, through their frequent referrals, indicate that skilled and understanding treatment of the temporarily disadvantaged client merits consideration.

The most active responsibility which your Social Worker is now carrying is in case work service on individual and family social problems. Neighbors, teachers, ministers, doctors, lawyers, nurses, the Extension Service, and clients themselves are referring specific problems for help in working out a solution.

For some people there is a therapeutic value in having someone with whom they can unburden themselves. In other instances clients are guided in making choices or changes through having all the factors in their situation presented. Again, there are problems brought to the attention of the Social Worker which can best be handled by specific organizations in the community or by another agency; and these are referred in turn to the Nurse, the Public Assistance Worker, the Psychologist, the Lawyer, the Minister, and the Teacher, as the case may be.

Certain specific responsibilities on the State level are being performed also; namely, the care and supervision of children committed to the State, investigation of World War Relief Assistance and of Hospital Aid applications.

The present war tempo and atmosphere, while it has not changed the nature of children's problems, has immeasurably quickened the extent and intensity of them. We have as a realistic warning the experience of England, which having neglected her work for and with children, suddenly found in the first year of the war a 41% increase in delinquency.

We are aware of the dangers of the present maelstrom, and we are thereby all the more concerned that our children have every possible opportunity for richness of experience and inner satisfactions in life, that they may be useful citizens of their own community and of the unified world of tomorrow. If we believe that the basic foundations for democracy are chiefly built on the normal experiences which a child shares in a happy, secure, and affectionate home, then it is imperative that we interest ourselves to see that stable family life be both protected and strengthened.

It is of supreme concern for us to realize that the practice of religious living and the participation in church life is a necessity for every child in our community. Further, individual development and social growth through group activities is an

essential experience for all of our boys and girls. Finally, recreation is basic to wholesome development; there appears to be obvious need for concerted planning and action in establishing recreational activities throughout this community.

A present lack of low cost rents certainly is indicative of at least a minor community problem. Whether or not currently occupied dwellings are of a standard compatible with decency and health is another question which should be faced if we are concerned with the wholesome growth of all of our children.

These spotty undeveloped areas in this community are not our unique problem alone, but they are "our" problem. To best serve the unified needs of our children, a coordinated community-wide committee might well be at work studying, recommending, and coordinating constructive planned efforts.

The Child Welfare Worker serves your community in the way which you desire—in rehabilitation, in protection, in fact finding, or in progressive planning. The work of making this community the best possible place for our children to be nurtured is a job which calls for concern and effort by all the community together. "In brief, there is a tide in the affairs of childhood which, taken at the flood, leads on to Man—and which must be so taken if such destiny is ever to be reached."

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. WILLISTON,

MRW/GGS

Social Worker, Norway.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine, Oxford, ss:

To Ralph S. Osgood, a citizen of the Town of Norway, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Norway, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Hall in said Norway on Monday, the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to employ a Town Manager, as provided for in Chapter 130, Section 1, Page 141, of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1939, said question to be decided by a Yes or No ballot.

Art. 4. To see what compensation the following town officers: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Superintending School Committee, shall receive for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen, who shall also be an Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for three years.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years, and one for two years.

Art. 8. To choose two trustees of the Public Library for three years, and Constables for one year.

Art. 9. To receive bids for collecting taxes.

Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town in the exercise of its option will vote to have one, two, or three Road Commissioners.

Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, shall receive for their services.

Art. 13. To choose a Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools, High School, Textbooks and Supplies, and Physical Education for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Agricultural Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Home Economics Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for converting the school heating plant from oil to coal.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal for the year 1943.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to grant and raise, to take care of debit balances on Washout of Roads Account, and Angle Dozer Account, carried forward from 1942.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise, and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Road for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the patrol of State Aid Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along improved roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair or rebuild sidewalks.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring and retarring the roads and streets in town which require an application.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of shade trees for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Town Poor.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' Salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rent of hall and office.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire Street Improvement Bonds coming due in 1943.

Art. 37. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment of High School Bond No. 5, coming due July 1, 1943.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest charges and coupons on bonds.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatements.

Art. 40. To see if the inhabitants of the town will raise and appropriate \$94.00 for public health work in Norway, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 41. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$105.00 for public health nursing in Norway, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dental Hygiene work in the public schools of the town.

Art. 43. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical inspection.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions.

Art. 46. To see what disposition the inhabitants of the town will vote to make of the income from the Fred W. and Laura A. Sanborn Trust Fund.

Art. 47. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept the provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of Article 47.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights at Norway Lake.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and office expense of Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk's office for the ensuing year.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 52. To see what action the inhabitants of the town will take in regard to re-location and establishment of Town Dump.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Contingent Fund.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of expense incurred in Civilian Defense Program.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards part of Social Worker's expense for the year 1943.

Art. 57. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to discontinue that part of the road leading from the Camp Cinnamon Road in Northwest Norway to the McIntire neighborhood, which lies between said Camp Cinnamon Road and the Waterford Town Line.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the road leading from the Sodom Road over Frost Hill, which lies between the driveway to the Robert Pike residence, at a point opposite the southwesterly corner of the "David Frost house," so-called, now occupied by Arvo Niemi.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old "Underwitted Road" leading from the Millettville Road to Paris, which lies between said Millettville Road and the Paris Town Line.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from the Norway Center Road which passes the former Rufus Morrill place, to land of Clark C. Hunt, formerly owned by Orrington Cummings.

Art. 61. To see what action the inhabitants of the town will vote to take in regard to opening the Norway Lake School in September, 1943.

Art. 62. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Blister Rust Control, in cooperation with the State Forest Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture. Town funds will be supplemented by State and Government funds if available.

Art. 63. To see what action the town will take in regard to establishing an ordinance on zoning and building restrictions in the town.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of

taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued, out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 65. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when taxes for the year 1943 shall become payable to the collector.

Art. 66. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest, and at what rate and time the interest shall commence on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 67. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 68. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 69. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, the 27th day of February, A. D., 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands at Norway, Maine, this 8th day of February, A. D., 1943.

VICTOR L. PARTRIDGE,

GUY L. CURTIS,

MELVILLE CHAPMAN.

Selectmen of the Town of Norway.

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1943

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Deposits **\$2,272,886.84**

Reserve **225,000.00**

Undivided Profit **42,770.85**

Total **\$2,540,657.69**

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Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

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FOR THE

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1943

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Clerk

DAVID A. KLAIN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GUY L. CURTIS, Term expires 1944

MELVILLE CHAPMAN, Term expires 1945

VICTOR L. PARTRIDGE, Term expires 1946
(Deceased November 9th, 1943)

Town Manager

LEIGH WEBBER

Treasurer

ROBERT F. BICKFORD

Collector of Taxes

TOWN MANAGER

Superintending School Committee

HOWARD E. TYLER, Term expires 1944

KATHERINE T. BENNETT, Term expires 1945

VICTOR S. WHITMAN Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

WINFRED H. EDMINSTER

Health Officer

DR. CHESLEY W. NELSON

Road Commissioner

TOWN MANAGER

Auditor

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

PERSONNEL OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Trustees Norway Public Library

Term Expires 1944	{ ALICE M. STEARNS FRED E. SMITH
Term Expires 1945	{ PRISCILLA LORD LAWRENCE M. CARROLL
Term Expires 1946	{ VICTORINE BLANCHARD SARA GALLAGHER

Organization of Library Board

PRISCILLA LORD, President

ALICE M. STEARNS, Vice President

SARA GALLAGHER, Secretary

FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer

Chimney Inspector

GILES F. FROST

Sealer of Weights and Measures

A. G. BLAQUIERE

in lieu of F. Raymond Kilgore
who failed to qualify

Constables

ROBERT F. BICKFORD	Sworn in March 1
GILES F. FROST	March 2
ERNEST HUTCHINS	August 3
HARRISON HUNT	March 1
STEPHEN E. KLAMENT	July 20
J. EMELIEN LAFRANCE	March 2
CLYDE LAPHAM	July 6
FRED W. ROWELL	March 6
JERRY RYAN	March 1
ALVA L. ESTES	March 1
O'NEIL W. BROWN	March 2
LEIGH WEBBER	May 25
ARTHUR C. BUCK	March 2

PERSONNEL OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

SPECIAL CONSTABLES FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appointed by Selectmen:

HOWARD BENNETT	Sworn in April 22, 1942
RAYMOND JUDKINS	April 22, 1942
KENDALL BICKFORD	April 22, 1942
ALBERT HOFFMAN	April 22, 1942
JOSEPH SCOTT	April 22, 1942
GEORGE JUDKINS	April 22, 1942
EDWARD BRIGGS	April 22, 1942
THEODORE GOVIN	April 22, 1942
MERLE HUNT	April 22, 1942
JOSEPH L. GIRARD	April 22, 1942
CHESTER TRASK	April 22, 1942
HELGE BRODERSON	April 22, 1942
JOSEPH ARSENAULT	April 22, 1942
ALBERT McCREADY	April 22, 1942
ASHLEY EDWARDS	April 22, 1942
GARDNER GOODWIN	April 22, 1942
LAWRENCE MACK	April 22, 1942
MERLE WADE	April 22, 1942
WESLEY STEVENS	April 22, 1942
LEON ABBOTT	April 22, 1942
HARRY PIERCE	April 9, 1943
NAZAIRE H. BEDARD, JR.	April 9, 1943
FRANK W. BUCK	April 12, 1943
CYRUS H. DURGIN	July 10, 1943
B. B. HUTCHINS	July 12, 1943
PERCY R. MONK	July 29, 1943
GEORGE J. LAFRANCE	July 10, 1943

IN MEMORIAM
VICTOR L. PARTRIDGE

Born March 8, 1881. Died November 9, 1943

Member of the Board of Selectmen

From March 16th, 1935 Until November 9th, 1943

Served as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

From March 4th, 1940

A Faithful Public Servant

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

February 14, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norway:

The Town of Norway in 1943, operating for the first time under the Town Manager Plan, has had a successful year. Out of a commitment of \$123,113.59 only \$4,321.04 remained unpaid December 31st., 1943, making current taxes collected 96.2%. All bills were paid as they became due. As of December 31st., there were no notes payable. The cash balance was \$12,106.61 and the Town's net debt had been decreased by \$6,940.15.

Due credit for these accomplishments should be given your Board of Selectmen and other Municipal Officers as until May 24th., 1943, your previous form of Municipal Management was in full effect.

In spite of labor conditions, increased material costs and difficulties incident to obtaining same, our highways and bridges have been kept in a better than average state of repair. There has, of course, been no new construction. Our motorized equipment is rapidly wearing out, repair bills are increasing and breakdowns are only to be expected. Plans might well be made to replace or supplement this equipment when economically practical to do so. It appears that the addition of a tractor plow to be used for snow removal in the village proper would make unnecessary to a large extent the use of the Adams Motor Grader as a snow plow, a function for which, as now fitted, it was never intended.

In conclusion may I thank the Board of Selectmen, other Municipal Officers and the Citizens of Norway for the fine co-operation shown this office during 1943. I wish, also, to express my personal appreciation of the loyalty and devotion to the Town's interests so evident in the services performed by all our employees.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGH WEBBER, Town Manager.

Assessors' Report

YEAR 1943

Real Estate, resident	\$1,281,580 00
Real Estate, non-resident	239,065 00
Total Real Estate	<u>\$1,520,645 00</u>
Personal Property, resident	\$315,335 00
Personal Property, non-resident	58,029 00
Total Personal Property	<u>\$ 373,364 00</u>
Grand Total Taxed in 1942	\$1,878,570 22
Grand Total Taxed in 1943	\$1,894,009 00
Gain in Valuation from 1942	<u>\$ 15,438 78</u>
Total Value of Lands	\$ 432,030 00
Total Value of Buildings	<u>1,088,615 00</u>
Total Value of Land and Buildings	\$1,520,645 00

Number of polls taxed, 812.

Number of polls not taxed, 240.

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00

Rate of property tax, \$63.40 per M.

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

AUGUSTA

January 13th, 1944

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. G. Allen and L. D. Daniels, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended December 31, 1943.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of December 31, 1943 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

COMMENTS

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|----------|---|---|
| Exhibit | A | Balance Sheet |
| | B | Cash Receipts and Disbursements |
| | C | 1943 Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection |
| | D | Statement of Departmental Operations |
| | E | Analysis of Change in Net Deficit |
| Schedule | 1 | Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance |
| | 2 | Summary of Taxes |
| | 3 | Summary of Tax Liens |
| | 4 | Summary of Tax Deeds |
| | 5 | Accounts Receivable |
| | 6 | Trust Funds |
| | 7 | Bonds Payable |

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

Comments

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and the cash for same was found to have been deposited in the bank currently, as per detail shown on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

TAXES—PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1943 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is represented by a list of unpaid taxes taken from the records as summarized on Schedule 2, with supporting detail being shown on Schedule 2-a. The unpaid prior years' taxes are also shown on Schedules 2 and 2-a.

Payments received on tax liens and deeds were found to have been applied against the proper items and those still remaining unpaid are summarized on Schedules 3 and 4, with supporting detail being shown on Schedules 3-a and 4-a.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts as follows:

1943 Balance from 1942 (Exhibit A)	\$ 397.59
Receipts Nos. 76 to 921 (R. F. Bickford)	
(Exhibit B)	3,548.61
Receipts, Nos. 926 to 1111 (L. Webber)	
(Exhibit B)	331.77
	\$4,277.97
Cost of Collection (Exhibit B)	676.98

TRANSFERRED TO NET DEFICIT (Exhibit E)

	\$3,600.99
1944 Receipts, Nos. 1 to 78 (Exhibit B)	
and	
Carried forward to 1944 year (Exhibit A)	\$ 299.17

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown in detail in Schedule 6. All income was left on deposit, except for the withdrawal of \$30.67 from the Library Fund income which amount was credited to the Library Account.

We are not showing on the balance sheet Exhibit A the balance of \$566.15 impounded trust funds as it is doubtful of collection, however, for record purposes this amount with detail is shown on Schedule 6.

GENERAL

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Victory and Withholding Tax deductions were examined and appeared to be properly recorded. Deductions were made and receipts issued for same, and payments were made monthly to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections in the sum of \$380.20, which amount has been paid to the State Treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

Cash collection of the current or 1943 taxes amounted to 96.2% of the commitment while cash collection for all years during 1943, as applied to the current commitment, was 102.1%.

Comparative Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1943

(Compared with December 31, 1942)

ASSETS

Subsidiary
Schedules:

	Dec. 31, 1943	Dec. 31, 1942
1 Cash	\$12,106 61	\$20,211 07
Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
2 Taxes	\$4,973 55	\$6,373 76
3 Tax Liens	2,146 16	3,393 44
4 Tax Deeds	3,503 70	4,058 69
	10,623 41	13,825 89
Less: Reserve for Coll.	4,975 04	4,992 81
	5,648 37	8,833 08
5 Accounts Receivable	287 00	549 51
Wood Inventory	193 00	160 00
TOTAL ASSETS	18,234 98	29,753 66
6 Trust Fund Investment	7,330 97	7,135 49
COMBINED ASSETS AND TRUST IN- VESTMENT		
	\$25,565 95	\$36,889 15

Comparative Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1943

(Compared with December 31, 1942)

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary
Schedules:

Notes Payable		\$20,000 00
7 Bonds Payable	56,000 00	58,000 00
Deferred Credit:		
Excise Tax—1943		397 59
1944	299 17	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	56,299 17	78,397 59
6 Trust Fund Reserve	7,330 97	7,135 49

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Ex. D Departmental Balances		
Forward		
(net)	1,558 28	2,081 31
Ex. E Net Deficit	39,622 47	46,562 62
	36,064 19	48,643 93
COMBINED LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS AC- COUNTS	\$25,565 95	\$36,889 15

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

Cash Balance, December 31, 1942 \$20,211 07

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current and Prior Years

(Schedule 2)	\$122,946 12
Tax Liens (Schedule 3)	2,311 26
Tax Deeds (Schedule 4)	537 22

\$125,794 60

Excise Tax, 1943	3,880 38
1944	299 17

4,179 55

Departmental:	From State	Other Sources
General		
Government	\$ 956 70	\$ 344 22
Protection		11 20
Highways and		
Bridges	1,433 09	2,412 83
Charities	642 93	815 42
Education	9,395 78	4,425 48
Library	119 00	30 67
Unclassified		186 29
Interest		223 77
	12,547 50	8,449 88

20,997 38 (Exhibit D)

Temporary Loan

90,000 00

Unclassified:

Accounts Receivable

264 47

192 69

\$12,811 97

457 16

Gain, Sale of Tax

Acquired Property

642 15

Victory Tax

969 94

Withholding Tax

2,567 00

4,179 09

TOTAL RECEIPTS

245,607 78

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$265,818 85

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts (Exhibit D) \$139,420 32

Temporary Loan 90,000 00

Notes Payable 20,000 00

Withholding Tax (Collector of Internal Revenue) 2,567 00

Victory Tax (Collector of Internal Revenue) 969 94

Cost of Collection of 1943 Excise Tax 676 98

Purchase of Wood 78 00

\$253,712 24

CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1943 (Schedule 1) \$12,106 61

EXHIBIT C

**1943 Valuation, Tax Assessment
and Collection**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

VALUATION:

Real Estate, Resident

\$1,281,580 00

Non-resident

239,065 00

\$1,520,645 00

Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 315,335 00	
Non-resident	58,029 00	
		\$ 373,364 00
TOTAL VALUATION		\$1,894,009 00

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION:

Valuation x Rate:		
\$1,894,009.00 x .0634	\$ 120,080 17	
812 polls @ \$3.00	2,436 00	
Gain in computation	.07	
TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 122,516 24	
Supplemental Tax	597 35	
TOTAL CHARGES TO COLLECTOR		\$123,113 59

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to treasurer	\$118,451 56	
Abatements	328 34	
Due from collector (Schedule 5)	12 65	
		\$118,792 55
UNCOLLECTED 1943 TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1943		
(Schedule 2)		\$ 4,321 04

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT:

*Tax Commitment		\$122,516 24
Requirements:		
Town appropriations	\$100,776 00	
State tax	14,945 83	
County tax	5,356 67	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Exhibit D)		\$121,078 50
OVERLAY, transferred to net deficit (Exhibit E)		\$ 1,437 74

Statement of Departmental Operations

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

CREDITS				CHARGES			BALANCES		
From 1942 Yr.	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	Over- draft	LAPSED Unex- pended	To 1944 Yr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Officers' Salaries	\$6,000 00	\$ 22 80		\$6,022 80	\$4,783 68			\$1,239 12	
Contingent Fund	800 00	1,272 20		2,072 20	1,496 71	\$ 33		575 16	
Printing & Office Supplies	1,650 00	5 92		1,655 92	1,726 89		\$ 70 97		
	\$8,450 00	\$1,300 92		\$9,750 92	\$8,007 28	\$ 33	\$ 70 97	\$1,814 28	
PROTECTION									
Norway Lake Street Lights	144 00			144 00	142 40			1 60	
Civilian Defense	800 00	11 20		811 20	887 70		76 50		
	\$ 944 00	\$ 11 20		\$ 955 20	\$1,030 10		\$ 76 50	\$ 1 60	
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Medical Inspection of School Children	200 00			200 00	199 98				02
Dental Hygienic Work	200 00			200 00	200 00				

Expense of Social	From 1942 Yr.	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAPSED		To 1944 Yr.
								Over- draft	Unex- pended	
Worker	\$ 300 00	300 00			600 00	600 00				\$ 188 00
Public Health Work	94 00	94 00			188 00					
Town Dump	1,500 00	1,500 00			1,500 00	1,969 87		469 87		
Public Health Nurse	105 00	105 00			105 00	105 00				
	\$ 394 00	\$2,399 00			\$2,793 00	\$3,074 85		\$ 469 87	\$ 02	\$ 188 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES										
Highways and Bridges		8,000 00	495 72	17 50	8,513 22	8,636 75		123 53		
Snow Removal		12,000 00	3,332 70		15,332 70	21,330 39		5,997 69		
Special Streets	500 00				500 00					500 00
State Aid Const.	1,395 00				1,395 00					1,395 00
State Aid Rd. Patrol	46 55	700 00			746 55	724 20			22 35	
Third Class Rd. Maint.	819 32	1,058 00			1,877 32	969 69				907 63
Woolridge Angledozer	861 00	861 00	17 50		17 50		17 50			
Highways & Bridges (washout)	9,072 62	1,139 00			7,933 62					7,933 62
Tarring & Retarring Streets		1,000 00			1,000 00	993 22			6 78	
Bushes, Town Roads		350 00			350 00	349 73			27	
Improved Rds.		250 00			250 00	252 60		2 60		
	\$7,172 75	\$25,358 00	\$3,845 92	\$ 17 50	\$22,048 67	\$33,256 58	\$17 50	\$6,123 82	\$ 29 40	\$5,130 99

CHARITIES

Poor Relief, Town	8,000 00	266 00		8,266 00	4,923 27	45 00		3,297 73
Other Towns		549 42	57 58	607 00	607 00			
State		642 93	45 29	688 22	688 22			
Dependent Children	1,200 00			1,200 00	1,048 83			151 17
	\$9,200 00	\$1,458 35	\$102 87	\$10,761 22	\$7,267 32	\$45 00		\$3,448 90

EDUCATION

Common Schools	90 74	22,700 00	7,069 48			29,860 22	27,521 27	203 61	2,135 34
High School		12,100 00	5,181 44	203 61		17,485 05	17,485 05		
Textbooks and Supplies		4,500 00	282 84			4,782 84	4,782 84		
School Repairs	4 91	1,300 00				1,304 91	1,238 26		66 65
Converting School Heating Plant		2,800 00				2,800 00	2,920 21	120 21	
Insurance (Apparatus and Appliances)	118 36	500 00				618 36	598 48	19 88	
Agriculture	26 78	1,400 00	612 50	1 00		2,040 28	1,954 70		85 58
Home Economics	240 96	500 00	675 00			1,415 96	1,439 72	1 00	24 76
Special School Repairs	2,262 05					2,262 05			2,262 05
	\$2,743 80	\$45,800 00	\$13,821 26	\$204 61		\$62,569 67	\$57,940 53	\$204 61	\$4,524 86

LIBRARY

Maintenance	1,700 00	149 67	79 46	1,929 13	1,929 13
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UNCLASSIFIED

Advertising Maine	50 00	50 00		50 00
Abatements	800 00	800 00		
Shade Trees	195 12	195 12	310 88	115 76
Rent of Hall & Office	1,100 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	
			560 76	239 24

	From 1942 Yr.	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAPSED	
								Over- draft	Unex- pended
									To 1944 Yr.
Expense, Town Owned									
Property	1,607 94		176 68		1,784 62	22 16			1,762 46
Memorial Day	125 00		9 61		134 61	125 00			9 61
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	400 00				400 00	532 93		132 93	
	\$1,803 06	\$2,475 00	\$ 186 29		\$4,464 35	\$2,090 97	\$ 560 76	\$ 248 69	\$ 248 85
CEMETERIES									
Maintenance		250 00			250 00	86 05			163 95
INTEREST									
General	150 58	2,200 00	223 77	61	2,574 96	2,435 01			139 95
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS									
Payment on High School Bonds		1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00			
Payment on Main Street and Paris Street									
Extension Bonds		1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00			
		\$2,000 00			\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS									
State Tax		14,945 83			14,945 83	14,945 83			
County Tax		5,356 67			5,356 67	5,356 67			
		\$20,302 50			\$20,302 50	\$20,302 50			
TOTAL ALL DEPTS.	\$2,081 31	\$121,078 50	\$20,997 38	\$405 05	\$140,399 62	\$139,420 32	\$828 20	\$7,110 08	\$5,702 88
	(Ex. A)	(Ex. C)	(Ex. B)	(Ex. B)	(Ex. B)	(Ex. B)	(Ex. E)	(Ex. E)	(Ex. A)

EXHIBIT E

Analysis of Change in Net Deficit

Year ended December 31, 1943	
Net Deficit, December 31, 1942 (Exhibit A)	\$46,562 62
Transactions affecting prior years:	
Credits, Gain in Tax Settlements	642 25
	\$45,920 37
Transactions affecting current year:	
Operating Accounts	
Charges—Departmental Balances (lapsed) (Exhibit D)	
Overdraft	\$7,110 06
Unexpended	5,702 88
	\$1,407 18
Credits, Excise Tax	3,600 99
Supplemental Tax	666 35
Overlay, (Exhibit C)	1,437 74
Payment on Bonds (by appropriations)	2,000 00
	7,705 08
	6,297 90
NET DEFICIT, December 31, 1943 (Exhibit A)	\$39,622 47

SCHEDULE 1

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance

December 31, 1943	
Balance per bank statement, December 31, 1943	\$93,836 93
Add: Deposit—not credited (verified)	3,754 81
	\$97,591 74
Deduct: Outstanding checks	85,485 13
CASH BALANCE December 31, 1943 (Exhibits A and B)	\$12,106 61

Summary of Taxes

Year ended December 31, 1943

Year	Uncollected 12/31/42	New Taxes	Collected	Tax Liens	Abatements Adjustments	Uncollected 12/31/43
1943		\$123,113 59	\$118,451 56		\$328 34	\$4,321 04 (Ex. C)
1942	\$5,649 29	69 00	4,329 39	\$1,063 37	201 27	124 36
1941	135 98		70 65		19 15	46 18
1940	389 93		70 92		6 00	313 01
1939	198 56		23 60		6 00	168 96
	\$6,373 76 (Exhibit A)	\$123,182 59	\$122,946 12 (Exhibit B) (Schedule 3)	\$1,063 37	\$560 76	\$4,973 55* (Exhibit A)

*Supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a, pages 15-19 (in cl.)

SCHEDULE 3

Summary of Tax Liens

Year	Uncollected		Collected	Adjustments	Uncollected	
	12/31/'42	New Liens			12/31/'42	
1942		\$1,063 37	\$292 05		\$	771 32
1941	1,383 76		884 38	\$ 38		499 76
1940	1,124 76		692 55	23		432 44
1939	483 92		264 76			219 16
1938	401 00		177 52			223 48
	<u>\$3,393 44</u>	<u>\$1,063 37</u>	<u>\$2,311 26</u>	<u>\$ 61</u>	<u>**\$2,146 16</u>	
	(Exhibit A)	(Schedule 2)	(Exhibit B)		(Exhibit A)	

**Supporting detail shown on Schedule 3-a, page 20.

SCHEDULE 4

Summary of Tax Deeds

Year ended December 31, 1943

Year	Uncollected		Collected	Adjustments	Uncollected	
	12/31/'42				12/31/43	
1937	\$ 710 39		\$ 178 22		\$	532 17
1936	710 47		154 27			556 20
1935	712 97		42 61			670 36
1934	545 15		97 92	\$ 17 77		429 46
1933	287 59		5 00			282 59
1932	314 40		19 20			295 20
1931	309 72		40 00			269 72
1930	167 62					167 62
1929	66 65					66 65
1928	50					50
1927	10 84					10 84

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1926	75 56		75 56
1925	72 80		72 80
1924	74 03		74 03
	<u>\$4,058 69</u>	<u>\$ 537 22</u>	<u>\$ 17 77</u>
	(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit B)	*\$3,503 70
			(Exhibit A)

*Supporting detail shown on Schedule 4-a, pages 21 and 22.

SCHEDULE 5

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from State, Poor (1943)	\$44 96	
Due from City of Bangor, Poor (1943)	57 58	
David Klain Agency, payment by error	79 46	
1938 Cement Sidewalk Accounts:		
Abbie J. Tubbs, heirs or devis-		
ees	\$ 46 82	
Raymond Evirs	22 06	
Frank Hobbs	23 47	
	<u>92 35</u>	
Due from Collector (Exhibit C)	12 65	
	<u>(Exhibit A)</u>	\$287 00

Trust Funds

SCHEDULE 6

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

CEMETERY PERPETUAL ARE:	How Invested	Book No.	Original Fund	Balances 12/31/42	Interest With- drawn	Income From		Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Im-	
						Sanborn Trust Fund	Balances 12/31/43	Trust Co. Im- Book	Trust Co. Im- No. Amt.
Mary A. Buck	Norway Savings Bank	21203	\$ 300 00	\$ 215 10	\$ 5 40		\$ 220 50	1743	\$142 79
M. D. Farnham	"	21218	50 00	35 57	89		36 46	2853	20 19
Mary W. Gray	"	22059	200 00	200 00	5 03		205 03		
Mercy A. Gray	"	21204	200 00	123 48	3 10		126 58	2913	80 80
Mrs. Joseph E. Libby	"	20497	200 00	204 67	5 14		209 81		
Merriam Fund	"	13349	300 00	454 74	11 43		466 17		
Solomon H. Millett	"	14283	300 00	308 13	7 74		315 87		
May A. Oxnard	"	17367	150 00	184 46	4 63		189 09		
Izah T. Sanborn	"	24743	200 00	200 00	5 03		205 03		
O. & I. F. Whitman	"	21209	100 00	71 15	1 79		72 94	2077	40 40
TOTAL CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS						\$2,000 00	\$1,997 30	\$50 18	\$2,047 48

LIBRARY:

Sarah D. Hawkins	"	"	21205	\$ 568 54	\$ 423 04	\$10 64	\$10 64	\$ 423 04	1744	\$281 97
L. Ellen Frost	"	"	8298	882 00	1,810 17	45 53	15 00	1,840 70		
Dorothy Horr	"	"	19038	200 00	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00		
TOTAL LIBRARY FUND				\$1,650 54	\$2,433 21	\$61 20	\$30 67	\$2,463 74		

TRUST FUND INCOME:*

Fred W. and Laura A.

Sanborn	Norway National Bank	977								
			\$2,138 83	\$31 39	\$649 53	\$2,819 75				
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS AND INCOME				\$2,138 83	\$31 39	\$649 53	\$2,819 75			
				\$3,650 54	\$6,569 34	\$142 77	\$30 67	\$649 53	\$7,330 97	**\$566 15
										(Exhibit A)

*Fund held by Norway National Bank as Trustee. Bank reports to town each year as to Investments and Income.

**Impounded, not included in Trust Fund Balances.

SCHEDULE 7

NOTES PAYABLE

DECEMBER 31, 1943

NONE.

BONDS PAYABLE

DECEMBER 31, 1943

Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	
High School	7/1/39	3%	\$1,000 00 annually 1944	\$1,000 00
			\$3,000 00 annually	
			1945 to 1954	30,000 00
			\$4,000 00 annually	
			1955 to 1960	24,000 00
				\$55,000 00
Main Street Improvement and Paris Street				
Extension	8/1/20	5%	\$1,000 00 annually 1944	1,000 00
			(Exhibit A)	\$56,000 00

Detail of Uncollected Taxes Supporting Figures Shown on Schedule 2

1943 Resident:	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Abbott, F. Elmer			\$ 95	\$ 95
Adams, Freeland E.			6 66	6 66
Akers, Vivian	\$3 00	\$ 38 04	1 59	42 63
Alberi, Wayne	3 00		63	3 63
Allen, Rufus	3 00	3 80		6 80
*Austin, Edwin G.	3 00		8 88	11 88
Ayer, Everett	3 00	95		3 95
Ayer, Herbert		95		95
*Barker, Leland	3 00			3 00
*Barrows, Philip		12 68		12 68
Bartlett, William K.	3 00	57 06	63	60 69
Bean, Bernard			63	63
Bean, Ernest	3 00			3 00
Bean, George L.	3 00		63	3 63
Belanger, Harold	3 00			3 00
Bennett, John A.	3 00		6 34	9 34
Bennett, John	3 00		4 12	7 12
Bennett, Joseph S.	3 00			3 00
*Bickford, William K.	3 00		6 97	9 97
*Boyce, Eleanor			7 93	7 93
Brown, Ethan W.	3 00			3 00
Brown, Everett H.			1 59	1 59
Brown, Hazel			3 80	3 80
Brown, Herman E.	3 00			3 00
Brown, Vivian & Florence	3 00	38 04	63	41 67
Chasse, Ralph		8 56	29 80	38 36
Cleveland, George H.	3 00		63	3 63
Cox, Jere		3 17	4 76	7 93
Cox, John H.	3 00		63	3 63
Crooker, Robert L.	3 00			3 00
Curtis, Arthur G.	3 00		63	3 63
Clark, Helen		145 82		145 82
Carey, James	3 00			3 00

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Davis, Lewis H.	3 00	19 02	63	22 65
Davis, Mary L.		3 17		3 17
Decoteau, Louis	3 00		63	3 63
Desilets, Oliva	3 00			3 00
Donovan, James C.	3 00		63	3 63
Doughty, Eda and Francis Allen		60 23	3 49	63 72
Durgin, Enfield	3 00			3 00
Dean, Elbert	3 00	120 46		123 46
*Eastman, Hazel		5 07		5 07
Elliott, Wilmer	3 00			3 00
Emerson, Erlon W.	3 00			3 00
Estes, Robert	3 00			3 00
*Everett, Donald P.	3 00	34 87	8 88	46 75
Farrington, Winsor	3 00			3 00
*Fletcher, Harold L.	3 00	15 85	2 54	21 39
Foster, William E.	3 00			3 00
*Fournier, Omar J.	3 00		2 54	5 54
*Foster, Samuel, Heirs		95 10	5 71	100 81
*French, Chester G., Jr.	3 00		63	3 63
French, Eugene O., Heirs		55 48	5 71	61 19
French, William A., Heirs		55 48		55 48
French, William P., Heirs		114 12		114 12
Frost Harvey L.	3 00			3 00
*Frost, Ray E.	3 00			3 00
Goodwin, Ernest			95	95
Green, Roy E., Jr.	3 00		63	3 63
Green, Bruce	3 00		1 59	4 59
Harding, Delmont	3 00		1 59	4 59
Harthorne, Mona		12 68		12 68
Harthorne, Esther E.		12 68		12 68
Harthorne, Richard	3 00			3 00
Hazelton, Harold	3 00		63	3 63
Hemel, Peter	3 00			3 00
Heikkinen, Amos	3 00			3 00
*Heikkinen, Eino		20 61		20 61
Heikkinen, Otto and Amos		85 26		85 26
Herrick, Humphrey	3 00		63	3 63
*Hill, George O., Jr.		9 51		9 51
Hill, G. Henry			3 80	3 80
*Hill, Hartwell H.	3 00	12 68		15 68
Hill, Keith F.		19 02	63	19 65
*Hoffman, Albert	3 00			3 00

Holden, Harry	3 00		3 00
Holt, Harold E.	3 00		3 00
*Howe, George R.		50 00	50 00
Hunt, Merle	3 00		4 76
Hunton, C. Edward	3 00	3 17	6 17
Ingalls, Georgia F.		4 76	4 76
Ingalls, Roy E.	3 00		3 00
Jacobson, Edward	3 00		5 39
Judkins, George L.	3 00	22 19	95
*Kelley, John J.	3 00		7 29
*Kelley, Rossiter	3 00		
Kilgore, Mason M.		98 27	98 27
*Kilgore, Ralph E.	3 00		
Knighton, Ivan	3 00		1 27
Kyllainen, Waino	3 00		
Landers, Norman	3 00		
Lapham, Arthur	3 00		95
Lozier, Frank	3 00		1 27
Leach, Arthur B.	3 00		
LeCours, Ann and Alfred G.			4 76
LeCours, Alfred G.	3 00		
Lessard, Raymond A.	3 00		63
*Libby, Lester	3 00		63
Libby, Maggie		9 51	9 51
Linscott, Clarence E.			1 90
Lobozzo, Ernestine Keen		7 93	95
Lobozzo, Samuel L.	3 00		
Locke, Alec	3 00		
Locke, Napoleon	3 00	34 87	37 87
Luck, Minnie		139 48	139 48
*Magill, George M.	3 00		63
*Mahoney, Daniel		14 48	14 48
*Maloon, L. E.		126 80	126 80
Marr, Leslie G.	3 00		95
Maata, John H.	3 00		
Marston, George E.			4 12
Mayberry, Frank	3 00		
McAllister, Guy			11 41
McAllister, Raynold S.	3 00		95
McCready, Albert T.			4 76
*McGray, Elmo	3 00		
*McKay, Clyde W.	3 00		63
*McKay, Rhoda			95

McKeen, William	3 00		8 56	11 56
Merrill, George H.		33 05		33 05
Merrill, Rupert H.	3 00			3 00
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.		66 57	11 10	77 67
Millett, J. Harry		90 35		90 35
Millett, Kenneth L.	3 00		95	3 95
Milliken, Shirley F.	3 00			3 00
Morse, Zenas	3 00	75 45	3 80	82 25
*Moxie, Roy	3 00			3 00
Murch, Ellsworth F.	3 00		63	3 63
Murdock, Ralph	3 00			3 00
*Mills, Russell V. and Edgar		5 07		5 07
Niemi, Arvo	3 00	69 74	15 85	88 59
*Noyes, Frank W.	3 00			3 00
Noyes, Leland	3 00		63	3 63
Payne, Urshal	3 00			3 00
Perham, Harry L.	3 00	63		3 63
*Powers, Daniel	3 00			3 00
Richardson, Charles A.	3 00			3 00
*Richardson, Lucy		31 70		31 70
Rich, Alton F.	3 00	3 17	63	6 80
*Richardson, Ralph		3 17		3 17
Roberts, Thaddeus B.			54 84	54 84
*Saleeby, Richard A.		21 27		21 27
*Salonen, Theodore	3 00		5 71	8 71
*Schenk, Robert		78 41		78 41
Sessions, Lawrence	3 00			3 00
*Smith, Robert D.	3 00			3 00
Stevens, Wesley	3 00	9 51	95	13 46
Taylor, Benjamin J.	3 00	25 36	63	28 99
Tibbetts, Roger			63	63
*Tompkins, Reginald	3 00		3 17	6 17
Toothaker, George L.	3 00			3 00
Truman, Leon	3 00	9 51	63	13 14
*Tucker, Effie M.		256 77		256 77
*Walker, Frank	3 00		63	3 63
*Watson, Herbert	3 00		63	3 63
*Welch, Arthur H.		28 82		28 82
Wheeler, Hazel		31 08		31 08
*Whitman, James	3 00			3 00
Whitman, Theodore M.		11 10	3 80	14 90
Whittemore, Charles J.	3 00		95	3 95
*Wiley, Harriette A.		88 76		88 76

Wilson, Kenneth D.		6 34	63	6 97
*Winslow, Raymond E.	3 00		1 59	4 59
*Witham, Lloyd L.	3 00			3 00
*Wood, John M.		72 91	6 34	79 25
Young, George W. and Edwin Emerson		4 76		4 76
Young, William F.		415 59	63 08	478 67
Non-resident:				
Cobb, John H.		12 68		12 68
*Day, William H.		19 02		19 02
*Dodge, Charles		4 76		4 76
*Francis, Olive M.		47 55		47 55
Lanson, Alice A.		76 08		76 08
*Packard, Bessie		69 74	95	70 69
*Tucker, Frances		25 36		25 36
Whitcomb, Isabel		348 70		348 70
White, Joseph H.		9 51		9 51
	\$324 00	\$3,624 31	\$372 73	\$4,321 04

*Paid since books closed.

	1942	1941	1940	1939	Total
Allen, Reginald			\$ 7 62	\$ 9 52	\$17 14
Ayer, Everett	\$ 3 54				3 54
Bartlett, William K.			3 00		3 00
Bell, Harry			8 12		8 12
Bennett, John	5 94				5 94
Bennett, Joseph	3 00	3 00			6 00
Brooks, Roland	3 00				3 00
Brown, Francis S.				2 80	2 80
Brown, Hazel			85		85
Brown, Herman H.			3 00	3 00	6 00
Cordwell, Roy			13 58		13 58
Crooker, Joseph			3 00		3 00
Damgard, Nellie			87		87
Damon, Frank A.	3 00				3 00
Damon, Samuel	43 39				43 39
Day, William H.			1 73		1 73
Decoteau, Louis			3 00	3 84	6 84
Delisle, Ralph			3 87	3 84	7 71
Doughty, Eda and Francis Allen	2 67				2 67
Ernst, Dorothy			87		87

Foster, William E.	89	87		1 76
French, Chester G., Jr.			3 64	3 64
Frost, Leo		3 00		3 00
George, Giles		87		87
Goodwin, Ernest		3 00		3 00
Green, Roy E.		3 00		3 00
Girard, Joseph		3 87		3 87
Holden, Harry L.		2 50		2 50
Huff, Charles F.		3 87		3 87
Ingalls, Roy		3 87	3 00	6 87
Landers, Norman	8 22	20 34		28 56
Lapham, Arthur	2 54			2 54
Lessard, Raymond A.		3 87		3 87
Libby, Lester			3 00	3 00
Linscott, Clarence E.		6 47	12 24	18 71
Locke, Alec		3 00		3 00
McKay, C. C.		3 00		3 00
McKay, William F.		3 76		3 76
McGray, Elmo		3 00		3 00
McKeen, William	3 00			3 00
Merrill, Murl V.		3 00		3 00
Merrill, Rupert H.		3 00		3 00
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.			7 68	7 68
Millett, Francis H.		33 24		33 24
Millett, Kenneth L.		87		87
Milliken, Shirley F.		3 00	3 00	6 00
Monk, Percy	22 32			22 32
Murch, Ellsworth		3 00	2 12	5 12
Murdock, Frank W.	20 79	20 86	26 01	28 00
Noyes, Annie M.		87	84	1 71
Noyes, Frank W.		10 51	22 04	32 55
Perry, Fred		3 00		3 00
Richardson, Charles A.		24 28		24 28
Richardson, Herman A.		3 87		3 87
Richardson, Ralph		4 91	1 68	6 59
Robbins, Weyland F.		1 16		1 16
Roy, Leonard			3 00	3 00
Sanborn, Ernest A.		87		87
Sanborn, Omer		5 31		5 31
Schenk, Robert			10 72	10 72
Smith, Freeman C.		3 00		3 00
Smith, Gerald		3 00		3 00
Smith, Harry A.	21 38			21 38

Smith, Walter G.	3 00		3 00
Stanley, Wendall	87		87
Tash, Donald C.	3 87		3 87
Taylor, Benjamin	3 00		3 00
Thurlow, Charles S.	36 03	35 00	71 03
Tripp, Perley W.	3 87		3 87
Toothaker, George L.	3 00		3 00
Truman Homer	3 00		3 00
Tucker, Effie		10 00	10 00
White, Mrs. S. B.	8 67		8 67
	\$124 36	\$46 18	\$313 01
		\$168 96	\$652 51

Abatements

Year Ended December 31, 1943

1943

No.

6	Fred Philbrook, error in listing	\$ 3 00
7	Lorin McKeen, over 70	3 00
8	Robert Orre, not of age	3 00
9	Edwin A. Emerson, error in assessing	17 12
10	Lena McAllister and W. G. Everett, error in assessing	9 51
11	Virginia Merrill, error in assessing	3 17
12	Charles McKay, error in listing	3 95
13	Samuel Sanborn, error in assessing	3 00
15	Alfred G. Snow, error in copying	25 36
16	Jessie H. Everett, error in copying	4 76
17	O'Neil J. Cyr, error in assessing	3 00
18	Omer Sanborn, lived in Paris	3 00
19	Harold E. Wing, error in assessing	2 54
20	C. Gleason Billings, U. S. Service	3 00
21	Myron E. Farnum, located in Paris	95
22	H. Edmund McKay, error in assessing	3 00
23	John H. Fletcher, over 70	3 00
24	Francis A. Bean, real estate sold	126 80
25	E. Spaulding Abbott, error in copying	6 34
26	John Maki, paid in Portland	3 00
67	S. A. Pulkkinen, not of age	3 00
68	John Niemi, U. S. Service	3 00
69	Herbert Wright, deceased	3 00
70	Simon Willard, error in listing	3 00
72	Rupert Tracy, error in copying	4 76
73	Ernest Paterson, error in assessing	6 80
74	Myron Gilman, error in assessing	3 17
75	Alfred G. Snow, error in assessing	4 84
76	Harold W. Thurston, paid in Paris	3 00
77	Florence Anderson, heirs or devisees of, Duplicate Assessment	31 70
78	Arthur D. Bean, error in copying	3 17
79	Roland and Dorothy Haggett, error in assessing	12 68

80	Reginald Dinsmore, error in assessing	95
81	Linwood E. Birney, cripple	3 00
82	Carl L. Austin, paid in Oxford	3 00
83	Stanley Hall, never found	2 85
95	Eino Heikkinen, not of age	3 00
96	George Boyce, not of age	3 00

\$328 42

1942

No.

1	Zenas Morse, error in assessing	\$ 59 40
2	Keith F. Hill, error in assessing	5 94
3	Roy E. Ingalls, duplication	4 46
4	Curtis Bragdon, paid in Mechanic Falls	3 89
5	Chandler Merrill, building burned	1 49
14	Janet Backus, error in assessing	89
34	Herbert Ayer, U. S. Service	3 89
35	Bernard Bean, U. S. Service	3 59
36	Henry Benson, paid in Mechanic Falls	3 59
38	Paul Boynton, U. S. Service	3 00
39	Herbert Burdick, U. S. Service	3 00
40	Frank B. Collins, out of State	5 38
41	Arthur G. Curtis, U. S. Service	3 59
42	Dorothy Ernst, error in assessing	89
43	Archie Fogg, pauper	3 00
44	Raymond L. Hathorne, paid in Portland	3 00
45	Travis Hoke, out of State	3 00
46	Clifford R. Kenniston, paid in Oxford	3 59
47	Samuel L. Kilgore, U. S. Service	3 00
48	Robert Kirk, U. S. Service	3 89
49	Carleton E. Lebroke, deceased	3 89
50	C. C. McKay, deceased	3 00
52	Elmer L. Morey, error in assessing	3 00
53	John Niemi, U. S. Service	3 00
54	Charles W. Olmstead, U. S. Service	3 00
55	George Patten out of State	3 00
56	Harry L. Perham, pauper	3 59
57	Gerald L. Piper, pauper	3 00
58	Clayborn Rich, out of State	3 59
59	Leon L. Ross, U. S. Service	3 89
60	Omer Sanborn, U. S. Service	4 49
61	Chester W. Sawyer, U. S. Service	3 00

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62	Theodore Smith, paid in Paris	3 00
63	Harold Tuttle, paid in Paris	3 00
64	Joseph S. White, U. S. Service	3 00
65	Nickolas Williams, out of State	3 00
84	Albert Matthews, paid in Oxford	3 59
85	Maurice Shackley, out of State	3 00
86	Hugo Jacobson, unable to find	7 16
87	Lester Lapham, U. S. Service	3 00
88	George Petroff, unable to find	3 00
89	Stanley Smith, unable to pay	3 00
94	Henry Butler, deceased	3 59

\$201 27

1941

No.

27	Herbert Ayer, U. S. Service	\$ 1 19
28	Henry Benson, paid in Mechanic Falls	3 00
29	Leon Caler, U. S. Service	89
30	Wilfred B. Davee, out of State	3 00
31	William Korhonen, unable to find	60
32	Raymond E. Rowe, U. S. Service	6 58
33	Joseph Zanoni, U. S. Service	3 89

\$ 19 15

1940

No.

90	William Smith, paid in Paris	\$ 3 00
92	Maurice Shackley, unable to find	3 00

\$ 6 00

1939

No.

91	Wendall Lovejoy, paid in Paris	\$ 3 00
93	Maurice Shackley, unable to find	3 00

\$ 6 00

Detail of Tax Liens Supporting

SCHEDULE 3-A

Figures Shown on Schedule 3

	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	Total
Austin, Edwin G.				\$ 7 92		\$ 7 92
Bean, Lawrence		2 98	2 89	2 80		8 67
Bearce, Moses, heirs			2 89	2 80		5 69
Bell, Harry					\$ 3 17	3 17
Carrier, Amy L.			5 78			5 78
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.		3 13	52 02			55 15
Conant, Willard R.		8 94		8 40		17 34
Cole, Horace H.			2 89			2 89
Clark, Mrs. Willard			9 72			9 72
Damgaard, Nellie					9 51	9 51
Damon, Marion	2 99	14 75	17 34	6 80		38 89
Doughty, Eda and Frances Allen	29 70	11 03	2 69			16 71
Doughty, T. B., heirs		42 35				29 70
Dunham, H. M., heirs		41 72	46 24			42 35
Foster, William E.	23 76		23 12			87 96
French, Chester G., heirs				1 40		46 88
Hill, Osmond	2 08	2 09	2 02			1 40
Holt, Otis F.				22 40	25 36	6 19
Holt, Wilbur B.				22 40	25 36	47 76
Locke, Francis				2 80		47 76
Marston, George E.			3 68			2 80
						3 68

McKay, Mabel		17 34	16 80	19 02	53 16
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.	26 73				26 73
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.	32 67				32 67
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.	2 97				2 97
Murdock, Frank W.		69 36	67 20	76 08	212 64
Noble, Nathan A.		28 90	6 00	20 60	55 50
Noyes, Annie M.			22 67		22 67
Pike, Agnes		26 01	25 20	28 53	79 74
Patten, Arthur C.			1 61		1 61
Richardson, Charles A.		149 00*			149 00
Shackley, Arthur		2 89			2 89
Shackley, Maurice			1 96		1 96
Smith, Archie		12 62*			12 62
Truman, Leon	7 54				7 54
Whitcomb, Isabelle	118 80				118 80
Whitcomb, Isabelle	89 10				89 10
Whitcomb, Isabelle	118 80				118 80
Walker, Gustave				15 85	15 85
White, Joseph S.		8 94			8 94
Wilson, Kenneth D.		5 96			5 96
Young, William F.	154 44	201 33	104 04*		459 81
Young, William F.	17 82				17 82
Young, William F.	15 15				15 15
Young, William F.	35 64				35 64
Young, William F.	100 67				100 67

\$771 32 \$499 76 \$432 44 \$219 16 \$223 48 \$2,146 16

*Paid since books closed.

Detail of Tax Deeds Supporting Figures Shown on Schedule 4

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Appropriations, Year 1943

Common Schools	\$22,700 00
High School	12,100 00
Textbooks and Supplies	4,500 00
School Repairs	1,300 00
Agricultural Course	1,400 00
Home Economics Course	500 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances	500 00
Converting School Heating Plant	2,800 00
Snow Removal	12,000 00
Highways and Bridges	8,000 00
Washout and Angle-Dozer Accounts	2,000 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	1,058 00
Patrol of State Aid Roads	700 00
Removal of Bushes, Improved Roads	250 00
Removal of Bushes, Town Roads	350 00
Tarring and Re-tarring Streets	1,000 00
Support of Town Poor	8,000 00
Support of Dependent Children	1,200 00
Memorial Day Expense	125 00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,000 00
Rent of Hall and Office	1,100 00
Norway Public Library	1,700 00
Street Improvement Bonds	1,000 00
High School Bond	1,000 00
Interest Charges and Coupons on Bonds	2,200 00
Abatements	800 00
Public Health Work	94 00
Public Health Nursing	105 00
Dental Hygiene	200 00
Medical Inspection	200 00
Advertising Maine	50 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400 00
Norway Lake Street Lights	144 00
Printing and Office Expense	1,650 00
Town Dump	1,500 00
Cemeteries	250 00

Contingent Fund	800 00
Civilian Defense	800 00
Social Worker	300 00
Total Town Appropriations	\$100,776 00
1943 State Tax	\$14,945 83
1943 County Tax	5,356 67
Overlay	1,437 74
Supplemental tax	597 35
	\$22,337 59
To be accounted for by Collector	\$123,113 59

Inventory of Highway Department

Tractor house equipment	\$150 00
Street and traffic signs	10 00
2 Sidewalk Plows	30 00
2 Snow Scrapers	10 00
Picks and Shovels	45 00
Thawing machine	30 00
Chloride Spreader	30 00
2 Sargent truck snowplows	700 00
3 Sanders and equipment	450 00
1 Adams Grader, No. 50	2,350 00
1 road mulcher	200 00
4 road drags	40 00
1 electric battery	20 00
2 sledge hammers	3 00
12,000 feet snow fence	600 00
1 Rome road machine	700 00
2 Sargent hydraulic snowplows	1,700 00
1 Sargent tractor snowplow	300 00
2 McCormack Deering tractors	3,400 00
2 Baker truck snowplows	350 00
Woolridge Angledozer	800 00

Road salt	87 50
Road machine blades	125 00
Snowplow blades	250 00
Miscellaneous	125 00
	\$12,505 50

List of Town Owned Property

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Public Library	\$30,000 00
Tractor House	1,000 00
Town Shed	500 00
Town Farm Property	500 00
School Property:	
New High School Building	\$50,000 00
School Gymnasium	13,000 00
Grade School Building	40,000 00
Three Primary School Buildings	6,000 00
Norway Lake School Building	1,600 00
Swift's Corner School Building	1,600 00
Chapel School Building	800 00
Crockett Ridge School Building	800 00
Frost Hill School Building	50 00
New High School Equipment	10,000 00
Gymnasium Equipment	2,000 00
Grade School Equipment	5,000 00
Three Primary Schools' Equipment	1,000 00
Norway Lake School Equipment	400 00
Swift's Corner School Equipment	400 00
Chapel School Equipment	200 00
Crockett Ridge School Equipment	200 00
	\$165,050 00

Motor Excise Tax

1943

Balance from 1942	\$ 397 59	
Receipts from Collector	3,880 38	
		\$4,277 97
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 676 98	
Transferred to Net Town Debt	3,600 99	
		\$4,277 97

Motor Excise Tax

1944

Receipts from Collector	\$299 17
Unexpended Balance to 1944	\$299 17

Appropriation Accounts General Government

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	22 80	
		\$6,022 80
Selectmen's Warrants:		
Victor L. Partridge, Selectman	\$ 764 00	
Guy L. Curtis, Selectman	167 60	
Melville Chapman, Selectman	385 00	
Leigh Webber, Town Manager	1,846 08	
W. H. Edminster, Superintendent Schools	976 00	
Dr. C. W. Nelson, Health Officer	120 00	
Howard E. Tyler, School Board	25 00	
Vic S. Whitman, School Board	25 00	
Katherine T. Bennett, School Board	25 00	
R. F. Bickford, Town Treasurer	350 00	
David A. Klain, Town Clerk	100 00	
	\$4,783 68	
Unexpended Balance	1,239 12	
	\$6,022 80	\$6,022 80

Printing and Office Expense

Appropriation	\$1,650 00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	5 92		
	\$1,655 92		
Overdraft to Summary	70 97		
			\$1,726 89
Selectmen's Warrants:			
	Supplies	Printing	Misc.
Selectmen's Office	\$339 52	\$392 82	\$28 16
Treasurer's Office	233 28		
Town Clerk's Office	87 29	43 32	
	\$660 09	\$436 14	\$28 16
			\$1,124 39
Office and Tax Clerk Hire			602 50
			\$1,726 89

Miscellaneous and Current Expenses

(Contingent Fund)

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
Receipts:	
Tax Lien and Quitclaim Deed Fees	\$100 98
License Fees	65 00
State Treasurer, bounty on bears	30 00
Government Tax Refund	106 92
R. R. and Telephone Tax	86 79
Dog Tax Refund from State	345 77
Norway Village Corporation (passing Corporation Reports)	6 75
Bank Stock Tax	494 14
Miscellaneous Receipts	35 85
	\$1,272 20
Transferred from Town Poor	50 00
	\$2,122 20

Selectmens Warrants:	
Tax Collector's Expense	\$196 78
Travel Expense	35 60
Legal Expense	60 34
Town Fire Expense	284 00
Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	141 00
Tramp Expense	1 00
State Department of Audit	257 10
Discharging and Recording Deeds and Liens	31 50
Dog Constable Salary	25 00
Extra Police Service	21 50
Town Clock Expense	99 86
Maine Municipal Ass'n. Dues	60 00
Municipal Ass'n. Convention	9 50
Vaccination Expense	53 70
Quarantine Expense	27 97
Election Expense	48 75
Moderator's Salary	7 50
Miscellaneous Expense	82 64
	\$1,443 74
Transferred from Town Poor	50 00
Transferred from State Poor	33
Transferred from 1941, 1942 and 1943 taxes	52 97
Unexpended Balance to Summary	575 16

\$2,122 20

Protection of Persons and Property

NORWAY LAKE STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$144 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$142 40	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	1 60	

\$144 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Overdraft to Summary	469 87

\$1,969 87

Selectmen's Warrants

\$1,969 87

 SUPPLEMENTAL EXPENSE OF SOCIAL WORKER

Balance from 1942	\$300 00	
Appropriation	300 00	
		\$600 00
Selectmen's Warrants		\$600 00

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Appropriation	\$94 00	
Balance from 1942	94 00	
		\$188 00
Unexpended Balance to 1944		\$188 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$200 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$199 98	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	02	
		\$200 00

DENTAL HYGIENE WORK

Appropriation		\$200 00
Selectmen's Warrants		\$200 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	11 20	
		\$811 20
Selectmen's Warrants	\$887 70	
Overdraft to Summary	76 50	
		\$811 20

Highways

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
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Receipts:

Rental of Angledozer, Tractors	\$507 50
Rental of Chloride Spreader	5 00
Valvoline Oil Co., rebate	72

\$ 513 22

\$8,513 22

Selectmen's Warrants	\$8,636 75
Overdraft to Summary	123 53

\$8,513. 22

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$12,000 00
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Receipts:

State of Maine	\$1,433 09
Use of tractor and plows (Abel Thurston)	1,857 00
Refund on Supplies	1 25
Refund on Labor	41 36

\$3,332 70

\$15,332 70

Selectmen's Warrants	\$21,330 39
Overdraft to Summary	5,997 69

\$15,332 70

SPECIAL STREETS

Balance from 1942	\$500 00
Unexpended Balance to 1943	\$500 00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 3

Credit Balance from 1942	\$1,395 00
Unexpended balance to 1944	\$1,395 00

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Credit balance from 1942	46 55	
		\$746 55
Selectmen's Warrants	\$724 20	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	22 35	
		\$746 55

THIRD CLASS ROADS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,058 00	
Balance from 1942	819 32	
		\$1,877 32
Selectmen's Warrants	\$969 69	
Unexpended Balance to 1944	907 63	
		\$1,877 32

TARRING AND RE-TARRING STREETS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$993 22
Unexpended Balance to Summary	6 78
	\$1,000 00

BUSHES, TOWN ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 350 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$349 73
Unexpended Balance to Summary	27
	\$ 350 00

BUSHES, IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation		\$ 250 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$252 60	
Overdraft to Summary	2 60	
		\$ 250 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—WASHOUT

Debit Balance from 1942	\$9,072 62	
Appropriation	1,139 00	
		\$7,933 62
Debit Balance to 1944		\$7,933 62

WOOLRIDGE ANGLED OZER

Debit Balance from 1942	\$ 861 00
Appropriation	\$ 861 00

Charities

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$8,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	50 00	
	\$8,050 00	
Receipts:		
Annabelle Allen	\$92 50	
Richmond Frost	20 00	
Fred Olmstead	17 50	
Arthur Payne	86 00	
	216 00	
		\$8,266 00

Selectmen's Warrants	\$4,968 27	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	50 00	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	3,247 73	
		\$8,266 00

OTHER TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Received from City of Bangor	\$397 56	
Town of Paris	24 00	
Town of Woodstock	29 33	
Town of Mechanic Falls	53 41	
Town of Oxford	45 12	
	\$549 42	
Due from City of Bangor	57 58	
	\$607 00	\$607 00
Selectmen's Warrants		\$607 00

STATE POOR

Miscellaneous credits	\$ 1 25	
Received from State of Maine	641 68	
Due from State of Maine	44 96	
	\$687 89	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	33	
		\$ 688 22
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 688 22

SUMMARY OF CASES AND EXPENSES FOR POOR RELIEF, FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Acct. No.	Name	Town or City	Chargeable	Amt. Expended	Family Located in Town of	No. in Family
1.	Freeland Adams	Norway		\$159 00	Norway	6
*2.	Annabelle Allen	Norway		127 96	Norway	2
3.	Elva Bachelder	Norway		108 57	Poland	2
4.	George Beaulieu	Norway		561 77	Lewiston	1
*5.	Rose Beaulieu	Norway		45 71	Lewiston	1
**6.	Warren C. Berry	State		312 26	Norway	10
*7.	Essie Cotton	Norway		16 43	Norway	1
*8.	Edward Carver	Norway		13 72	Norway	4
*9.	Frank H. Corson (deceased)	Norway		100 00	Norway	1
**10.	Arnold Coffin	Woodstock		29 33	Norway	3
11.	Caroll Dearborn	Norway		530 15	Norway	1
12.	Wilmer Elliott	Norway		4 93	Norway	4
13.	Albert Fogg	Norway		420 00	Auburn	3
*14.	Archie Fogg	Norway		8 00	Auburn	6
*15.	Harvey Frost	Norway		31 35	Norway	4
16.	Richmond Frost	Norway		195 00	South Paris	7
**17.	Helen Haley	State		20 00	Norway	4
18.	Francis R. Hill	Norway		113 03	Otisfield	4
19.	Waino Kyllanen	Norway		11 70	Norway	9
20.	Jennie Lawrence	Norway		554 11	Norway	1
**21.	Carleton Lebroke (deceased)	State		77 92	Norway	4
*22.	Edward Lever	Norway		260 66	Norway	1
23.	Philip McGray	Norway		1 26	Norway	1
**24.	James Marshall (deceased)	State		8 64	Norway	1

**25.	Nettie Monk	State	122 36	Norway	5
26.	William McKay	Norway	2 95	Norway	5
*27.	Annie Morgan	Norway	41 25	Norway	1
**28.	Charles R. Morey (deceased)	State	110 00	Norway	1
29.	Annie Murch and family	Norway	124 60	Norway	4
**30.	Ellsworth Murch	Paris	24 00	Norway	5
*31.	Fred and Evelyn Olmstead	Norway	86 50	Norway	2
32.	Arthur Payne	Norway	371 25	South Paris	4
**33.	Harry Perham	State	14 96	Norway	2
**34.	Florence M. Pierce (deceased)	State	100 00	Norway	1
*35.	Moody Scribner (deceased)	Norway	117 30	Norway	1
36.	Charles Sidney	Norway	356 86	Norway	2
*37.	Edward Skillin	Norway	57 00	Norway	2
**38.	Mary E. Smith (deceased)	McFalls	53 41	Norway	1
*39.	Elisha J. Stover (deceased)	Norway	4 69	Norway	1
*40.	Sherlock Truman	Norway	279 72	South Paris	9
**41.	Harold Webb	Bangor	455 14	Norway	1
*42.	Mrs. Josephine West	Norway	43 88	Sunner	1
*43.	Mrs. Marion White	Norway	87 00	Westbrook	1
**44.	Mrs. Kelsey Young	Oxford	45 12	Norway	8
WORLD WAR VETERANS:					
45.	Veteran's Case No. 1	Norway	4 00	Norway	1
Transferred to Contingent Fund			\$6,213 49		
			50 00		
			\$6,263 49		

*No relief since June 30, 1943.

**Norway receives full reimbursement from town of settlement or if there is no settlement, from the State.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,048 83	
Unexpended balance to summary	<u>151 17</u>	
		\$1,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS
ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$ 800 00
Amount of taxes abated	\$ 560 76	
Unexpended balance to summary	<u>239 24</u>	
		\$ 800 00

SHADE TREES

Balance from 1942		\$ 195 12
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 310 88	
Overdraft to summary	<u>115 76</u>	
		\$ 195 12

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Unexpended balance to 1944	\$ 50 00

RENT OF HALL AND OFFICE

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 125 00	
Refund from Jesse P. Edwards	<u>9 61</u>	
		\$ 134 61
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 125 00	
Unexpended balance to summary	<u>9 61</u>	
		\$ 134 61

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$ 250 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 86 05	
Unexpended balance to 1944	163 95	
		\$ 250 00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$ 400 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 532 93	
Overdraft to summary	132 93	
		\$ 400 00

RETIREMENT \$60,000.00 HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,000 00

RETIREMENT MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT
AND PARIS STREET EXTENSION BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,000 00

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$14,945 83
Selectmen's Warrants	\$14,945 83

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$ 5,356 67
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 5,356 67

OVERLAY

Appropriation	\$ 1,437 74
Transferred to net deficit	\$ 1,437 74

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Supplementary taxes assessed	\$ 597 35
Transferred to net deficit	\$ 597 35

RESERVE FOR UNPAID TAXES

Balance from 1942	\$2,000 00
Unexpended balance to 1944	\$2,000 00

RESERVE FOR UNPAID TAX DEEDS

Balance from 1942	\$2,992 81	
Transferred to 1934 tax deeds	17 77	
Unexpended balance to 1944		\$2,975 04
		\$2,975 04

EXPENSE, TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1942	\$1,607 94	
Miscellaneous receipts	176 68	
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 22 16	\$1,784 62
Balance to 1944	1,762 46	
		\$1,784 62

INTEREST

Balance from 1942	\$ 150 58	
Appropriation	2,200 00	
Interest on tax deeds and liens	136 47	
Interest on taxes	57 30	
Transferred from 1941 taxes	38	
Transferred from 1940 taxes	23	
Refund from Norway National Bank	30 00	
		\$2,574 96
Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,435 01	
Unexpended balance to 1944	139 95	
		\$2,574 96

School Account

ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1942	\$ 90 74	
Town appropriation, March, 1943	39,300 00	
State school fund	7,508 28	
State physical education fund	600 00	
Tuition, elementary and secondary	4,227 60	
Sale of supplies	107 88	
Waterford and Oxford (clerk)	90 00	
		\$51,924 50

Disbursements

Elementary teachers	\$18,228 52	
Secondary teachers (including phys. ed.)	14,273 36	
Elementary janitors	1,665 00	
Secondary janitors	1,390 00	
Elementary fuel	1,760 66	
Secondary fuel	1,618 08	
Transportation	6,070 70	
Textbooks	1,494 82	
Supplies	3,288 02	
		\$49,789 16
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1943		
		\$2,135 34

Physical Education

Receipts		
State fund	\$ 600 00	
Town appropriation	503 48	
		\$1,103 48
Disbursements		
James G. Cole, salary	\$1,015 98	
State Treasurer (pension)	87 50	
		\$1,103 48

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

State Treasurer (pensions)	\$ 326 26	
Vernie G. Edminster	1,150 00	
Bernice H. Greenlaw	970 00	
Helen B. MacPherson	1,092 50	
Florence A. Tarbox	420 00	
Winona Y. Palmer	385 70	
Verna M. Millett	859 00	
Evelyn L. Sawyer	1,150 00	
Marie B. Brown	745 00	
Leona I. McFarlane	918 00	
Tessa R. Thibodeau	1,150 00	
Josephine B. Cole	1,150 00	
Beatrice I. Rowe	230 85	
Evelyn B. Murch	872 86	
Glenis M. Ridley	399 00	
Mary E. Abbott	1,150 00	
Florence H. Andrews	862 00	
Josephine B. Haskell	814 00	
Helen C. Noyes	603 00	
Mrs. E. E. Holden	180 00	
Ruth E. Brown	585 20	
Ruby M. Butler	564 30	
Theo E. Scott	213 75	
Mary P. Gilman	345 80	
Mabel A. Roberts	564 30	
Marian D. Chute	307 00	
Ruth N. Greenleaf	220 00	
		\$18,228 52

SECONDARY TEACHERS

State Treasurer (pensions)	\$ 242 27
Verdal M. Sampson	2,716 62
Guy E. Rowe	2,016 62
John F. Roberts	738 85
Eleanor A. Wood	1,279 83
Ella C. Brooks	1,177 84
Grace B. Hutchinson	466 62
Evelyn G. Tondreau	466 62
Adeline D. Klain	1,155 71
H. Elizabeth Caldwell	1,095 34
Helen B. Wormwood	233 28
Cleora Goodwin	204 12
Ella C. Haynes	120 00
Warren S. Palmer	10 00
Jeanne Bertocci	641 76
Dorothy B. Frost	609 26
Clara P. Cole	29 16

\$13,203 90

JANITORS

Fred Ledger	\$1,390 00
O'Neil W. Brown	1,390 00
Luther Morse	86 00
Francis Ames	95 00
Josephine Haskell	36 00
Marion Chute	12 00
Ruth N. Greenleaf	10 00
Helen C. Noyes	14 00
Florence Andrews	22 00

\$3,055 00

FUEL

Cullinan's	\$ 24 75
Cushman's	2,414 52
Whitman Oil Co., Inc.	830 97
Lester E. Wiley	4 00
George C. Merrill	3 00

Mabel McKay	30 00
William McKay	54 00
C. A. Haskell	3 00
W. E. Everett	14 50

\$3,378 74

TRANSPORTATION

Luther Morse	\$ 2 00
Arthur Noyes	1,734 00
Clarence Wiltsie	1,667 00
Francis Millett	968 00
Don Delano	468 00
George C. Merrill	520 00
W. H. Edminster	49 70
Horace Maxim	360 00
Lyman Herrick	116 00
Ruth E. Brown	15 00
Eleanor A. Wood	15 00
Winona Y. Palmer	140 00
William McKay	12 00
Freeland Adams	4 00

\$6,070 70

AGRICULTURE

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,400 00
Balance, December 31, 1942	26 78
Federal school fund	612 50

\$2,039 28

Disbursements

Edward H. Brown, salary	\$1,933 38
Supplies	20 32

\$1,953 70

Unexpended balance, December 31, 1943	\$ 85 58
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HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1942	\$ 240 96
Town appropriation	500 00
Federal school fund	675 00

 \$1,415 96

Disbursements

Hester M. Card, salary	\$1,337 87
State Treasurer (pension)	67 50
Supplies	35 35

 \$1,440 72

Overdraft, December 31, 1943 \$ 24 76

REPAIRS

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,300 00
Balance, December 31, 1942	4 91

 \$1,304 91

Disbursements

Carpentry and materials	\$ 715 26
Plumbing and supplies	285 09
Electrical work	39 54
Paint and labor	198 37

 \$1,238 26

Unexpended balance, December 31, 1943 \$ 66 65

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, AND APPLIANCES

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 500 00
Balance, December 31, 1942	118 36

 \$ 618 36

Disbursements

David A. Klain Agency	\$ 235 38	
Stuart W. Goodwin	363 10	
		\$ 598 48
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1943		
		\$ 19 88

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Disbursements

Dr. Roland S. McCormack	\$ 66 66	
Dr. Chesley W. Nelson	66 66	
Dr. Ivan W. Staples	66 66	
		\$ 199 98
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1943		
		\$ 02

DENTAL HYGIENE

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Disbursements

State Bureau of Health, Dental Division	\$200 00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR CONVERTING
HEATING PLANT

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$2,800 00
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Disbursements

L. M. Longley & Son	\$2,920 21
Overdraft, December 31, 1943	\$ 120 21

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norway, the School Committee submits its annual report:

The year just past has had its many problems, but on the whole it has been successful. Considering the unsettled conditions due to war, we have conducted our schools with but few interruptions. We appreciate the fine cooperation from all during the past year.

During the summer vacation alterations were made on the heating plant, and a fire exit was built on the gymnasium at the order of the State Department of Health and Safety. By insulating the ceiling at the Swift's Corner School, we have made the building much warmer. The Lower Primary School was improved by putting on a new ceiling and hanging new doors. This has made the building much warmer.

Teachers' salaries have been raised by as much as twenty per cent in some cases, but we would urge a still further increase of ten percent throughout the faculty so that we may retain our teachers. Since Pearl Harbor 200,000 teachers have left the schools. Our teachers' colleges—the main source of new teachers—have but forty percent of their prewar enrollment. Without facing the fact that teachers' salaries are far too low in proportion to teacher preparation and responsibility, we cannot hold our own and go forward as a nation during the highly competitive years ahead.

The average annual salary of teachers in the United States is \$600 below the average wage of factory employees.

Of the 5,625 teaching positions on which a report has been received at the State Department of Education, 4,128 teachers have continued on from last year, 1,350 have been newly employed, and when the reports were sent in there were 147 teaching positions in the state for which teachers had not been obtained. A questionnaire also showed that Maine has lost since last spring 127 teachers to the armed forces and 167 to war industry and business. One hundred thirty-five teaching positions are being filled by persons who hold Emergency War Permits.

We have hired two extra teachers in the elementary schools, Mrs. Guy Rowe and Mrs. Walter Noyes, to help in the crowded grades and to serve as substitutes when teachers are ill. This is equivalent to a sick leave for teachers.

Even with rising costs and salary increases, the department has operated within its budget in nearly all cases and shows a credit balance of \$2,135.34. We would call your attention to the financial school statement.

For details as to the work in the schools we would call your attention to the reports of the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school.

The physical examinations have been conducted as during past years. The Mouth Health Program was carried on by the Department of Health and Welfare, Dental Division. We feel that these services are worthwhile and urge that they be continued with an additional \$100 for some dental corrections. It is most essential to a child's health that he have healthy teeth. Some parents do not realize this. It is, therefore, very necessary that the care of the teeth be brought to the attention of the children and explained to them. In addition, if actual corrections could be made in needy cases, it would be a worthwhile project.

The following budget is made a part of our report and shows increases all along the line due to rising costs and salary increases. This budget is our recommendation of money necessary to carry on the work of your schools. We are asking that you give it your careful consideration and approval at town meeting.

1944 BUDGET

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Secondary teachers' salaries	\$15,050 00
Elementary teachers' salaries	20,835.00
Janitor services	3,484 00
Transportation	6,000 00
Supplies	3,000 00
Textbooks	1,400 00

Incidentals	500 00	
Fuel	2,600 00	
Salary increases, janitors	300 00	
Salary increases, secondary teachers	500 00	
Salary increases, elementary teachers	800 00	
		\$54,469 00

Estimated Receipts

Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	\$2,135 34	
State school funds	7,500 00	
Tuition (elementary and secondary)	2,000 00	
		\$11,635 34
		\$42,833 66

Recommend raising \$42,500.00.

SUPPLIES

Water rent	\$ 402 00	
Laboratory supplies	100 00	
Light and power	575 00	
Janitor and sanitary supplies	300 00	
Diplomas	40 00	
Printing and mimeograph supplies	200 00	
Maps and visual education supplies	200 00	
Freight, express, and postage	100 00	
Paper, pencils, telephone and general supplies	1,000 00	
Commercial supplies	100 00	
		\$3,017 00

Recommend raising \$3,000.00.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Arthur Noyes	\$1,800 00	
Clarence Wiltsie	1,728 00	
Francis Millett	1,152 00	
Horace Maxim	360 00	
William McKay	72 00	
Don Delano	468 00	
Winona Palmer	360 00	
		\$5,940 00

JANITORS

High school janitor	\$1,422 00
Elementary janitor	1,422 00
Janitor for primary schools	540 00
Chapel and Swift's Corner	100 00

 \$3,484 00

TEXTBOOKS

Same as for 1943	\$1,400 00
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FUEL

Wood for two rural schools	\$ 100 00
Coal and wood for primaries	300 00
Coal (soft) for village buildings	2,200 00

 \$2,600 00

HOME ECONOMICS

Teacher's salary	\$1,500 00
Supplies	150 00
Salary raise	50 00

 \$1,700 00

Overdraft, December 31, 1943	24 76
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 \$1,724 76

Estimated receipts from Federal funds	700 00
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 \$1,024 76

Recommend raising \$1,025.00.

AGRICULTURE

Teacher's salary	\$2,025 00
Supplies and equipment	150 00
Salary raise	50 00
Travel	100 00

 \$2,325 00

Estimated receipts from Fed. Government	\$ 612 50
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Balance, December 31, 1943	85 58
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 \$ 698 08

 \$1,634 17

Recommend raising \$1,600.00.

INSURANCE

Buildings	\$ 351 67
Busses	153 55
Teacher liability	18 00

\$ 523 22

Recommend raising \$525.00.

REPAIRS

Recommend raising \$2,000.00.

SUMMARY

School account	\$42,500 00
Agriculture	1,600 00
Home economics	1,025 00
Repairs	2,000 00
Insurance	525 00

\$47,650 00

This amount is \$4,950.00 more than was raised for schools last year.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Recommend raising \$200.00.

DENTAL HYGIENE AND CORRECTIONS

Recommend raising \$300.00.

We wish to thank the citizens for their help and cooperation. The years ahead need more than ever your continued support so that our boys and girls may be prepared to take their places in the post-war world.

Respectfully submitted,

VIC S. WHITMAN (ch.),
KATHERINE T. BENNETT,
HOWARD E. TYLER,

Superintending School Committee.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Term	Wks.	School	Teacher	No. Av.	
				Pupils	Att.
Winter	12	Swift's Corner	Marion Chute	17	14.94
Spring	10	Swift's Corner	Ruth Greenleaf	17	14.10
Fall	14	Swift's Corner	Josephine Haskell	15	14.02
Winter	12	Chapel	Josephine Haskell	19	17.33
Spring	9	Chapel	Josephine Haskell	22	17.92
Fall	14	Chapel	Helen Noyes	21	17.50
Winter	13	Crockett Ridge	Florence Andrews	11	10.69
Spring	9	Crockett Ridge	Florence Andrews	11	10.59
Fall		School Closed			
Winter	12	Lower Primary	Mabel Roberts	31	22.02
Spring	10	Lower Primary	Mabel Roberts	30	26.14
Fall	14	Lower Primary	Florence Andrews	39	29.5
Winter	13	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	35	25.43
Spring	9	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	32	26.91
Fall	14	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	40	30.48
Winter	13	Upper Primary	Mary Gilman	37	28.54
Spring	9	Upper Primary	Helen Noyes	38	29
Fall	14	Upper Primary	Glenis Ridley	41	35.96
Winter	13	Grade II	Josephine Cole	42	35+
Spring	9	Grade II	Josephine Cole	45	39.05
Fall	14	Grade II	Josephine Cole	56	48.42
Fall	9	Grade II	Beatrice Rowe		
Winter	13	Grade III	Tessa Thibodeau	41	35.58
Spring	9	Grade III	Tessa Thibodeau	40	36.34
Fall	14	Grade III	Tessa Thibodeau	48	43.73
Winter	13	Grades III & IV	Marie Brown	35	30.65
Spring	9	Grades III & IV	Marie Brown	35	28.76
Fall	14	Grades III & IV	Marie Brown		
Winter	13	Grade IV	Leona McFarlane	38	32.71
Spring	9	Grade IV	Leona McFarlane	42	36.1
Fall	14	Grade IV	Leona McFarlane	55	51.43
Winter	13	Grade V	Evelyn Sawyer	45	40
Spring	9	Grade V	Evelyn Sawyer	46	40.96
Fall	14	Grade V	Evelyn Sawyer	62	59.05
Winter	13	Grade VI	Verna Millett	19	16.86
Spring	9	Grade VI	Verna Millett	19	16.38
Fall	14	Grades V & VI	Verna Millett		
Winter	13	Grade VI	Ruby Butler	35	31.46
Spring	9	Grade VI	Ruby Butler	35	31.84

Fall	14	Grade VI	Winona Palmer	46	42.35
Winter	13	Grade VII	Helen MacPherson	24	22.03
Spring	9	Grade VII	Helen MacPherson	23	21.45
Fall	14	Grade VII	Helen MacPherson	29	26.29
Winter	13	Grade VII	Ruth Brown	25	22.64
Spring	9	Grade VII	Ruth Brown	24	22.01
Fall	14	Grade VII	Florence Tarbox	29	27.607
Winter	13	Grade VIII	Bernice Greenlaw	34	28.86
Spring	9	Grade VIII	Bernice Greenlaw	31	28.27
Fall	14	Grade VIII	Bernice Greenlaw	28	26.74
Winter	13	Grade VIII	Vernie Edminster	33	28.607
Spring	9	Grade VIII	Vernie Edminster	33	30.53
Fall	14	Grade VIII	Vernie Edminster	28	25.45

HIGH SCHOOL

Number of pupils registered, school year, 1942-1943	221
Average attendance, school year, 1942-1943	180.14
Number of pupils registered fall term, 1943	185
Average attendance, fall term 1943	166.42

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS, 1943-1944

Verdal M. Sampson	Principal
Guy E. Rowe	Submaster
John F. Roberts	History
Edward H. Brown	Agriculture
Hester M. Card	Home Economics
Eleanor A. Wood	Social Studies
Ella C. Brooks	Latin
Grace B. Hutchinson	English
Evelyn G. Tondreau	French
Adeline D. Klain	Commercial Subjects
H. Elizabeth Caldwell	Commercial Subjects

School census April 1, 1943	1186
Number of pupils registered in all schools, fall, 1943	722
Average attendance in all schools, fall, 1943	644.95
Per capita cost of high school pupils per year	\$105.81
Per capita cost of elementary pupils per year	\$56.83
Number of tuition pupils in high school, fall, 1943	23

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

All day: Blown at 7:15 A. M. Two blasts repeated three times.

One session: Blown at 11:05 A. M. Two blasts repeated twice.

The no school signals do not apply to the high school. High school sessions will be called off only in cases of extremely severe weather or other emergencies. None of the schools will be closed except in severe weather, but it is hoped that parents will at all times use discretion as to whether their children should attend, even when the schools are in session.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term opens January 3, 1944 and closes March 24, 1944.

Spring term opens April 3, 1944 and closes June 2, 1944.

Fall term opens September 5, 1944 and closes December 15, 1944.

Winter term opens Jan 1, 1945.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, April 19, Patriot's Day.

Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Thursday and Friday, November 30 and December 1, Thanksgiving Recess (only Thursday, November 30, in high school).

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Norway:

I submit my twenty-second annual report relative to the work of the public schools of Norway.

The year just past has been crowded with many unusual problems. During this second year of our participation in this great world conflict, pupils and teachers, as well as parents, have had to meet a constant strain and continual interruption of their normal ways of life. Our teachers have given many hours to help in the rationing program and other war work. These contributions they have made willingly and cheerfully. Their only desire has been to help the community and nation. Their loyalty and good sportsmanship have been a great asset.

READING READINESS

Many parents and teachers assume that every child, whether he be five, six, or seven years of age, who enters school can be taught to read almost immediately. Surveys in representative communities all over the country show, however, that almost twenty per cent of first grade children fail to read the usual beginning textbooks with competence by the end of the first year. This is true even when disproportionate emphasis and time are given to the mechanics of reading and when immature children are forced to work under tension. One major conclusion from research studies investigating this high rate of failure is that, for a variety of reasons, every six-year-old child is not ready to read.

All children who enter school are not endowed with the attitudes, abilities, habits, and skills necessary for successful achievement in reading the formal preprimers, primers, and reading texts. They differ widely in the level of physical, mental, emotional, and social maturity that they have reached. These differences are due to the variability of their biological natures and to the experiences they have had in the home and commun-

ity. The teacher must recognize and deal with these differences. Both experience and research have shown that most children between the ages of five and six years are too mentally immature to learn to read successfully. In like manner, physical, emotional, and social immaturities affect readiness to read. Gross injustice may be done to children by forcing them into situations that invite continuous failure and consequent frustration.

The responsibility of determining when each child is ready to read rests with the teacher. She must obtain her information from observation, records, tests, and conferences. Data derived from these sources should be studied and interpreted in order to estimate the social, physical, and mental maturity of each individual. For the young child entering school the personal-social adaptability is especially important. Physical development and maturity may be ascertained by studying health and medical records, by administering simple formal and informal tests of vision, hearing, motor control, and handedness, and by systematic observation and records of the child's general physical development. Intellectual maturity is measured by means of individual and group tests of intelligence and by the use of reading readiness tests which provide indices of oral language ability, concepts, ability to follow directions, story comprehension, auditory discrimination, visual discrimination, and memory span.

We are stressing our reading readiness program more this year than in former years. We are trying to determine when the children are ready to read and are not allowing them to read before they are ready. We are determining this readiness by means of observation and informal and formal tests. I would urge that parents visit the schools and talk with their child's teacher about the pre-reading program we are trying to follow in our schools.

REPORTS TO PARENTS

One of the problems with which every school is confronted is how to report educational growth to the pupil and to his parents. For many years the common practice was to report achievement on a percentage of perfection basis; a mark of eighty-one in spelling indicated that the pupil could spell eighty-one per cent of the words that he was expected to spell at a particular grade level. Then came the normal curve, with a symbol denoting the pupil's percentile rank in his class. After the contract plan was

adopted as a teaching technique in many schools, marks on reports indicated how much work a pupil had done. With increased attention to individual differences and to achievement in relation to individual ability, some schools abandoned formal report cards entirely and others began to show merely that pupils were doing "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" work. The trend in marking seems to be toward a system which allows for a great amount of description of the pupil's growth.

Last year the Norway teachers studied report cards and after much thought formulated a report card which they felt best reported the pupil's growth in civic, social, and work habits as well as in learning outcomes. We are using these reports for the first time this year and these, together with other data about the pupils, are to become a part of a permanent cumulative record for each pupil. These records are to be in a folder for each pupil and kept in the class room.

I would urge parents having questions they do not understand about the report of their children to talk with the teachers. The teachers welcome suggestions for ways of improving reports to parents so that by cooperation of the home and school maximum growth may be achieved by the pupils.

TEACHER SHORTAGE AND SALARIES

It would seem needless to mention the fact of the teacher shortage which has been publicized so much. This shortage will continue and become more acute in the year ahead. We have lost in trained personnel what we have been years building up. Quoting from a letter from the National Education Association:

"The children of this country are facing a tragic situation. Never before have so many teachers been forced out of the profession because of their inability to meet rising living costs on their low salaries. In order to keep well qualified teachers in the schools, to improve their morale, and to enlist the interest of young people in teaching as a career, it is necessary that teachers' salaries be substantially increased. Every citizen needs to ask himself this question, 'What chance will my boy or girl have without capable teachers?'"

"It will require approximately \$600,000,000 more than we are now spending to bring teachers' salaries into line with increased cost of living and with the earnings of industrial workers. To

provide the needed adjustments will require the combined action of local, state, and national authorities."

We have been very fortunate in retaining so many of our teachers and maintaining the standards of our teaching personnel. Part of this has been due to the fact that we were able to give all of our teachers a substantial salary increase. I would urge that funds be made available to raise all of our teachers at least ten per cent.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The high school enrollment has remained about the same with a tendency to decrease. Many of the grades show sharp increases, particularly in the sub-primary and first grades. There are four overflow teachers helping to carry on the work of the grades. The attendance of pupils has for the most part been very good. As in previous years, I would urge that parents cooperate in keeping their children in school unless it is absolutely necessary that they be absent. By so doing we can help eliminate the tendency to delinquency that is prevalent all over the nation.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

The professional spirit seems to be very fine among our teachers. The Norway teachers are holding meetings with the Paris teachers and discussing the problems of modern education. These meetings are entirely on a voluntary basis and it has been very gratifying to note the fine attendance and spirit shown at these meetings. It would be fine if these meetings should lead to a strong teachers' club for this section of the state. On March 17, there will be an all day Institute at Association Hall in South Paris. The teachers from the unions of Bethel, Rumford, Canton, Dixfield, Fryeburg, and Mexico have been invited to attend and participate. Dr. William H. Burton, of the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, will be the speaker and will discuss problems of modern education. These problems are to be submitted by teachers of this vicinity. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

FINANCIAL

There is a large unexpended balance in the school account. When the school budget was made up for 1943, it was estimated that we would get \$5,200 from the State School Fund. Due to legislative enactment we received \$7,508.28. Teachers' salaries have been raised so that this surplus will more than be used up in the year 1944 and additional money will have to be raised to care for increased expense in maintenance and personnel.

CONDITION OF BUILDINGS

For the most part buildings are in a good state of repair as to roofs, paint, etc. We need to keep up the painting program on the interiors of the buildings. Maintenance costs have increased, and labor is very hard to get.

During the past two years we have for this reason postponed doing many incidental repairs which should be attended to in the near future. To do this calls for increased appropriations for repairs.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Last year we continued our physical examinations with Dr. McCormack, Dr. Nelson and Dr. Staples examining three hundred and sixty-six pupils. It seems to me that in many ways these examinations are superficial and should be replaced by a more thorough examination in fewer grades each year. Thus pupils needing further health service could receive definite follow-up attention. Examinations could be made in grades one, three, and six. Each year a new group of pupils would be entering in these grades and would receive thorough examinations at that time. I think we should consider this plan of examination.

Mouth Health Education was continued this year and occupied a period of twenty-three days with Miss Porter from the State Department of Health, Dental Division, in charge. Following are extracts from a report on the mouth health education project in Norway, 1942-1943, sent to us by the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, Dental Division. I have a few complete reports if anyone would care to have one.

"For the second time, the pupils in the schools of Norway have received a program of concentrated mouth health education to supplement the instruction given by the teachers during the daily course of study. This second portion of the project took place in December, 1942, and January, 1943. It occupied twenty-three school days.

"This second portion of the project was purposely planned to emphasize the educational aspect. Some mouth examinations were made although the dental hygienist spent most of the time in classroom teaching and in aiding teachers with plans for continuing mouth health education. A schedule of instruction was worked out that resulted in three lessons for each elementary grade and five lessons for each Junior High School class. These lessons, in general, were about good mouth health practices. Those for the upper elementary and Junior High School also included the formation of oral structures and their functions.

"In the Senior High School a total of one hundred and thirteen students were examined, sixty-two boys and fifty-one girls between the ages of fourteen and nineteen years. Of interest is the fact that eighty-eight boys and girls, seventy-eight percent of those examined, had one or more untreated decayed teeth. Significantly fewer girls than boys had decayed teeth. Among those eighty-eight students there was a total of four hundred and twenty-nine decayed teeth, an average of almost five for those students with dental caries. Boys and girls were about alike in average decayed teeth.

"In spite of the fact that a large proportion of Senior High School students had untreated decayed teeth, an even larger percent had filled teeth. There were ninety-four students with filled teeth, eighty-six percent of those apparently not immune to dental decay. The fact that there were more students with filled teeth than with decayed teeth indicated that some of the students examined, but only a few were receiving dental care frequently enough to keep up with their need for it. The ninety-four students with filled teeth had a total of eight hundred and twenty-six, an average of 8.6 for the group. As might be expected from the fact fewer girls than boys had decayed teeth, more girls than boys had filled teeth.

"Considering together the evidence of untreated decayed teeth and the evidence of filled teeth, we are led to believe that these Senior High School students examined show two problems identical with those found in the previous survey of the elementary pupils; the problems of a high percent with untreated decayed teeth and a high percent who are not receiving dental care frequently enough to keep up with newly occurring dental decay.

"Some pupils examined in January, 1942, were again examined in January, 1943. There were one hundred and twenty pupils in this group among all grades and Senior High School. During the first examination, these pupils were told about their mouth health, or lack of it, and suggestions for improvement were given them. These same comments and suggestions were also sent to their parents. When this group was re-examined some interesting changes were found to have occurred. On the whole these changes were for the better.

"The second year shows a notable increase in the percent of pupils with clean teeth and a fair improvement in the number who said they brushed their teeth daily. At the second examination, it was apparent that a larger proportion of this group were giving their mouths better home care. Their mouth hygiene habits seemed to have improved in the one-year interval. Exactly what caused the improvement is not known but it indubitably was partially due to the aroused interest of the pupils and their parents brought about by the sustained efforts of the teachers and the momentary examination and instruction by the dental hygienist.

"In 1942, this group of pupils had nearly three times as many decayed as filled teeth, whereas, in 1943, they had not quite twice as many decayed as filled teeth.

"As we have repeatedly stated, there is an indication of a lack of good mouth hygiene habits and a need for more dental care. The latter is especially evident in the youngest age group where the average number of decayed teeth is nearly twice the average number of filled teeth.

"As yet, no reliable method of preventing dental decay is known but we do know it can be controlled by dental care. Until something more is known, the best suggestions for maintain-

ing good mouth health are to keep the whole health of the individual at its highest peak, to keep the teeth clean by thorough toothbrushing immediately after eating, and to have teeth filled as soon as they decay. It is these suggestions that mouth health education projects are trying to transform into universal practices. That a beginning has been made in Norway was shown in the discussion of improvement found in the group of pupils re-examined after a one-year interval.

"One more factor that is contributing to the progress toward better mouth health in Norway is the interest of the Norway Mothers' Club. This group has assumed the financial responsibility of providing corrective dental care for the sub-primary and first grade pupils whose parents cannot care for their entire needs. The dental hygienist, while carrying on the project in the schools, advised and assisted in the preparation of this plan. Under the prevailing depletion of dental service for civilians, not a great deal could be accomplished along that line nor should there have been a great need for such assistance because of the present ample opportunity for everyone to work. Just how much was accomplished the Division of Dental Health does not know. But it is known that the local dental profession available cooperated to the limit of its ability.

"In conclusion may we say that it looks as if a good start had been made toward better mouth health in Norway. There is much more that can and should be done. The Division of Dental Health suggests continuing the mouth health education through the combined efforts of the teachers and dental hygienists together with continued activities to provide dental care on the part of the parents, community groups and local dental profession."

Money should be raised to continue this service with possibly additional money for corrections.

TEXTBOOKS

During the year we have made new adoption of texts in language and arithmetic. The new texts follow the modern trends in education. They are along the line of unit teaching and functional use in the life of the child.

HIGH SCHOOL

For details as to the work in the high school, see Mr. Sampson's report.

I wish to thank the teachers and all who have helped in the work of the schools during the past year. It is a pleasure to work with those who are anxious to make possible conditions designed to bring about the best education for all the pupils concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Edminster
Superintendent of Schools.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the progress of the Norway High School for the past year. School opened Sept. 7, with an enrollment of 185 pupils. Their registration by classes and the percentage distribution in the different curriculums is shown in the attached table.

This registration is a decided drop from that of the past few years when the capacity of the building was tested by the large enrollment. Some pupils, who ordinarily would have remained in school, have left, being attracted by the high wages being paid in industries at the present time. A few boys have left school in order to enlist in the armed services. There also was a distinct loss of tuition pupils, notably from Lovell, Waterford, and Stoneham, owing to lack of transportation.

In June, a class of forty-seven was graduated. Six seniors who entered the services before completing the work of the last year were granted their diplomas by the State Diploma Equivalency Board. The majority of the boys who graduated last spring are serving their country at the present time, while a few of the girls have entered institutions of higher learning. Several girls are now in training for nurses at different hospitals in the state.

Before school closed last year the resignations of Miss Martha Anderson of the Commercial Department and Miss Helen Wormwood of the History Department were tendered. Mrs. Adeline Klain, a former teacher, was elected to the position vacated by Miss Anderson, and various substitute teachers taught Miss Wormwood's classes. At the close of the year resignations of Miss Jeanne Bertocci, Miss Dorothy Frost and Mr. Jams Cole were received. Because of the decreased enrollment we were able to eliminate one teaching position. Miss Evelyn Tondreau, Mrs. Lewis Hutchinson and Mr. John Roberts were elected to fill the existing vacancies.

The latter part of the spring, because of the increased requests for boys and girls to work afternoons or part time, it was decided to introduce the one-session day. This, I believe, has helped the employment situation in the town as it has made possible the employment of high school pupils for the entire afternoon. I would recommend, though, that as soon as the present emergency is over that we return to the two-session day which we have had in the past, as I do not believe we are able to accomplish as much school work under the present plan as we did under the old system.

The extra-curricular activities have been continued on the same basis as in previous years. The boys' athletics are under the direction of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Rowe; the musical clubs are under the supervision of Miss Wood; the girls' athletics are under Miss Tondreau's direction; and the dramatics are being coached by Mrs. Hutchinson. All are being maintained successfully.

All organizations have working capital and no bills are owed. The larger than usual balance of the athletic account may be attributed to the fact that we have bought heavily the past few years while prices were down, thus eliminating the necessity of purchasing inferior materials at the higher prices which exist today.

Our extra-curricular activities are financed entirely by the pupils and thus are maintained without cost to the town. The financial report of the athletic association and of the activities fund is appended to this report.

As of last year, the student body is participating in the war effort in every possible way. Defense stamps and bonds are being sold by members of the Commercial Club. Many boys have been excused to assist the farmers in harvesting their crops, and they, also, have been of assistance in the removal of snow from the streets.

Again this year, the problem which is causing the most concern is the unnecessary absence of some pupils. Certain necessary absences are to be expected, while other absences really have no justification. It is to be regretted that some parents contribute to their children's low marks by allowing them to

miss school when it is not wholly necessary. Any work which is made up will not fully cover the missed recitation as the pupil has missed the class discussion which can never be replaced. I sincerely hope that parents will make an effort to see that their children are as regular in attendance at school as possible.

On behalf of the faculty, I wish to thank you and the citizens of the town for your support and interest in the high school as evidenced by the continued cooperation of all.

Respectfully submitted,
V. M. SAMPSON, Principal.

Report of Activities Association

1942-1943	
Total receipts	\$ 542 10
Expenditures	
Advertiser-Democrat (tickets)	\$ 15 60
Class of 1943—43 @ 50c	21 50
Class of 1944—32 @ 50c	16 00
Class of 1945—36 @ 50c	18 00
Class of 1946—48 @ 50c	24 00
Commercial Club	15 81
Future Farmers	10 53
Athletic Association	263 25
Caduceus (school paper)	75 46
Latin Club	5 27
French Club	5 27
Home Economics Club	5 27
Dramatic Club	15 81
Musical Club	21 06
General Fund	21 06
Breakage transferred to general fund	8 21
Total expenditures	\$ 542 10
Balance	\$ 000 00

Norway High School Athletic Association

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Receipts

Balance on hand, August 1, 1942	\$ 76 12	
Fair plays	112 63	
Football games	141 86	
Basket ball games	83 23	
Baseball games	0 00	
Winter sports	0 00	
Track	0 00	
Girls' athletics	0 00	
Sale of supplies	59 10	
Activities Association	263 25	
Total receipts		\$ 736 19

Expenditures

Football	\$ 156 84	
Basket ball	53 86	
Baseball	3 00	
Track	3 64	
Winter sports	21 02	
Girls' athletics	15 35	
Supplies	144 21	
Telephone, express, postage	5 78	
Government tax	19 07	
Total expenditures		\$ 422 77
Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1943		\$ 313 42

	College		Commercial		Home Economics		Agriculture	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Senior Boys	12	3.24	3	1.62	0	0	3	1.62
Senior Girls	21	3.78	9	4.87	5	2.70	0	0
Junior Boys	21	5.95	6	3.24	0	0	4	2.16
Junior Girls	16	2.70	5	2.70	6	3.24	0	0
Sophomore Boys	21	3.24	6	3.24	0	0	9	4.87
Sophomore Girls	28	4.87	9	4.87	10	5.40	0	0
Freshman Boys	36	4.87	9	4.87	0	0	18	9.73
Freshman Girls	28	4.32	16	8.65	4	2.16	0	0
P. G. Boys	1	.5	1	.5				
P. G. Girls	1							
	185	33.47	64	34.46	25	13.5	34	18.38

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway, Maine.
Gentlemen:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have
been made to this office for the year, 1943.

BIRTHS

Number of births.....	133
Number of males (1 stillborn).....	64
Number of females.....	69

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages.....	48
Groom, Number of widowers.....	4
Number of divorced.....	9
Oldest at date of marriage.....	64
Youngest at date of marriage.....	16
Average age at date of marriage.....	27
Bride, Number of widows.....	2
Number of divorced.....	5
Oldest at date of marriage.....	74
Youngest at date of marriage.....	14
Average age at date of marriage.....	23

DEATHS

Number of deaths.....	85
Number of deaths in town.....	52
Number of deaths out of town.....	33
Number of males.....	41
Number of females.....	44
Oldest person at date of death.....	93 years, 23 days
Youngest person at date of death.....	30 minutes
Average age at date of death.....	59 years, 4 months, 13 days

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID A. KLAIN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1942

- July 24 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pike, a son.
Sept. 12 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger, a son.
Nov. 6 Mr. and Mrs. George Toothaker, a daughter.
Dec. 12 Mr. and Mrs. John Bommattei, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Douglas Kilgore, a son.
24 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, a daughter.

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- Jan. 11 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alfred Alberi, a son.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Gay, a daughter.
17 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Davey, a son.
25 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eugene Grant, a daughter.
30 Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Bennett, a son.
30 Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Lancaster, Jr., a daughter.
- Feb. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leslie Nevers, a daughter.
4 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Philip Ricker, a son.
6 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Joseph Moeykens, a son.
10 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Skinner, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wallace Haley, a son.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Staples Cummings, a daughter.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Staples Cummings, a son.
20 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Eben Barker, a son.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salvador Loboizzo, a son.
26 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Randall Tibbets, a daughter.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clarence Berry, a son.
- Mar. 6 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter Buchanan, a daughter.
8 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarence Trafton, Jr., a son.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Frost, a daughter.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodgedon Brown, a daughter.
- April 4 Mr. and Mrs. Vieno Armos Roukolainen, a daughter.
5 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwin Ingalls, a daughter.
5 Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Felix Wuori, a son.
11 Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Brackett, a son.
12 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Alcide Lowe, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred George LeCours, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Eino John Nurmi, a son.
17 Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dimock Millett, a son.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeman Rowe, a daughter.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Elmer Ward, a daughter.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Goodwin, a son.

- 25 Mr. and Mrs. Urshal Payne, a daughter.
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Coulombe, a daughter.
- 29 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harland Moxey, a son.
- 30 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angelo Greene, a daughter.
- May
 - 1 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Millett, a son.
 - 1 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Michael Whitney, a son.
 - 2 Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan Carroll, a daughter.
 - 2 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Izra Millett, a son.
 - 9 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyman McDonald, a son.
 - 10 Mr. and Mrs. George Linallo Judkins, a daughter.
 - 20 Mr. and Mrs. Cloudman Estes Austin, a son.
 - 24 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver Twitchell, a son.
 - 31 Mr. and Mrs. Merle Frederick McAllister, a son.
- June
 - 3 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason Billings, a daughter.
 - 4 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carl Stevens, a daughter.
 - 12 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Everett, a son.
 - 13 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raymond Fothergill, a daughter.
 - 15 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elmore Grover, a daughter.
 - 22 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wesley Bean, a daughter.
 - 25 Mr. and Mrs. Harold James Starbird, a son.
- July
 - 1 Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Felton, a son.
 - 1 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald Smith, a daughter.
 - 2 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albert Ayer, a son.
 - 7 Mr. and Mrs. Mills Chase Aldrich, a daughter.
 - 8 Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Arnold Emmons, a daughter.
 - 9 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parker Abbott, a daughter.
 - 22 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton Prince, a son.
 - 25 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lloyd Flanders, a son.
 - 29 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shaw Bryant, a daughter.
 - 30 Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Eugene Redding, a daughter.
- Aug.
 - 2 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manda Dodge, a daughter.
 - 5 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Hill, a son.
 - 7 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayland Robbins, a daughter.
 - 9 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens Truman, a son.
 - 13 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilmont Shackley, a son.
 - 19 Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Horace Cushman, a daughter.
 - 19 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freeman Carro, a daughter.
 - 22 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Saunders Truman, a son.
 - 23 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilfred McAllister, a daughter.
 - 25 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Pike, a son.
 - 30 Mr. and Mrs. Harold James Belanger, a daughter.
 - 30 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace Burgess, a daughter.

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- Sept. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon Mills, a son.
2 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis Gardner, a son.
3 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard MacKay, a son.
6 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leslie Gammon, a daughter.
8 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roscoe Hill, a daughter.
8 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alfred Wiles, a son.
10 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Merton Wyman, a daughter.
12 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costello May, a son.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Knighton, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arthur Leonard, a daughter.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rayne Ladd, Jr., a son.
17 Mr. and Mrs. Ellias Peter McKeen, a son.
20 Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis Townsend, a daughter.
21 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thurlow Bennett, a son.
23 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith Knopik, a son.
24 Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eugene Record, a son.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilbur Allen, a son.
- Oct. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ellsworth Conant, a son.
2 Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Freemont Noyes, a son.
4 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton LaValley Blackmer, a son.
4 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, a son.
5 Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Ronkko, a son.
6 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett Johnson, a daughter.
10 Mr. and Mrs. George Malcolm Harvey, a daughter.
11 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jeremiah Ellsworth, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Charles Gammon, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knight Varney, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. George Sylvester Parsons, a daughter.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Merton Alton Timberlake, a son.
21 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert John Roberts, a daughter.
21 Mr. and Mrs. Abel Moores Thurston, a daughter.
25 Mr. and Mrs. Austin Buck Record, a son.
26 Mr. and Mrs. Miles Elbridge Morgan, a daughter.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bard, a daughter.
28 Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Sedric Curtis, a daughter.
28 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Evans Sargent, a daughter.
- Nov. 6 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stetson Bates, a son.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otto Heikkinen, a son.
16 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Herman Brown, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilman Bonney, a daughter.
21 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, a daughter.
21 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Albert Graves, a son.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Paul, a daughter.

- Dec. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Wiley, a son (stillborn).
 5 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arthur Rowe, a daughter.
 6 Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Frederick Yates, a son.
 7 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edward Webster, a daughter.
 12 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joseph Mathews, Jr., a daughter.
 22 Mr. and Mrs. Fred William Bartlett, a daughter.
 24 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry Everett, a son.
 26 Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ellsworth Rand, a daughter.
 27 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leroy Bradbury, a daughter.
 31 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cullen Fuller, a son.

MARRIAGES

1942

- Sept. 4 Harold W. Bean and Marietta Truman.

1943

- Jan. 2 Howard Wilmont Shackley and Gwendolyn Estella Ross.
 22 Cyrus E. Cole and Velma M. Tucker.
 29 Ralph E. Stone and Josephine A. Fogg.
 Feb. 13 Thomas Prince and Janet McAllister.
 Mar. 6 Enoch Bragg Child and Evangeline Mary Morse.
 6 Donald Marshall Glines and Vieno Marion Whitman.
 6 Robert Linwood Grover and Ava Lucy McKeen.
 13 Donald L. Hunt and Doris H. Pratt.
 22 Kenneth Aldrich and Alcie Mae Pratt.
 April 5 Robert MacKay and Margaret Davis.
 6 Edward Everett Brackett and Carolyn Elizabeth Cleveland.
 9 Norman G. Landers and Catherine B. Tucker.
 14 Bruce Greene and Mary Healy.
 14 Waito R. Koskela and Frances E. Brown.
 17 Robert A. Bickford and Bernice C. Snow.
 18 Frank C. May and Etta W. Cox.
 26 Oscar Joseph Gallant and Barbara Geraldine Coburn.
 30 Harold Theodore Wiley and Grace Elizabeth Tierney.
 May 24 Francis W. LaFrance and Hazel J. King.
 June 5 Erlon C. Curtis and Madelyn F. Sturtevant.
 6 George L. Perry and Jessie H. Everett.
 10 Robert Bennett Kessell and Ella Mary Durell.
 19 William F. Yates and Grace E. Morse.
 25 Robert Lloyd Thompson and Stella Buck.
 27 Emery J. Gurney and Jennie B. Allen.

- July 4 Edward Francis Wheeler and Elizabeth Ruth Gorman.
6 Ethan W. Brown and Methyl C. Walker.
17 James Everett Morrison and Florence Williams.
24 Cecil Leroy Guilford and Rose Ellen Herrick.
- Aug. 16 Sherman D. Sanborn and Evelyn R. Edmunds.
16 Ernest Alfred Gallant and Vera Frances Leighton.
19 Alton Laforest Howe and Arline E. Butters.
20 Amos O. Heikkinen and Barbara C. Keniston.
- Sept. 7 Paul Norman Lord and Marjorie June Soper.
27 Kenneth Lloyd Hussey and Jean Roberta Bryant.
- Oct. 9 Frederick McMillin and Minabelle Strout.
24 Francis Swain Andrews and Dorothy J. Whitcomb.
30 Elmo D. McGray and Dorothy Ida Noyes.
31 Chester William O'Donnell and Janette Irena Farnum.
- Nov. 16 Donald Leslie Morey and Pauline Louise Crooker.
22 Homer M. Truman and Christina Buck.
27 Floyd W. Fletcher and Dorothy A. Stanley.
- Dec. 9 Dalphon S. Brooks and Effie M. Tucker.
18 Raymond W. Martikainen and Pauline G. Leavitt.
24 Edward S. Brice and Katherleen E. Hill.
31 Dean Libby and Elizabeth Powers.
31 Edson R. Staples, Jr. and Doris A. Keniston.

DEATHS IN NORWAY

1943

- Jan. 1 Laura B. Stevens, 74 years, 11 months, 18 days.
1 Nellie B. Hanson, 76 years, 1 month, 4 days.
1 John E. Shepard, 49 years, 3 days.
3 H. Lizzie Boynton, 81 years, 14 days.
17 Francis Lee Davey, 30 minutes.
17 Luella Knapp, 79 years, 20 days.
- Feb. 15 Charles C. MacKay, 56 years, 4 months, 26 days.
17 Leslie Hagar, 85 years, 9 months, 25 days.
25 Elecia K. Morrison, 85 years, 10 months, 15 days.
25 Thomas W. Snow, 55 years, 3 months, 20 days.
- Mar. 6 G. Howard Newton, 69 years, 2 months, 20 days.
16 Ella W. Burbank, 87 years, 1 month, 6 days.
- April 11 Edward F. Blake, 71 years, 27 days.
14 Charles D. Morse, 72 years, 7 months, 11 days.
15 Perley A. Doughty, 50 years, 7 months, 14 days.
22 Richard J. McLaughlin, 11 months, 22 days.
22 Fannie W. Cullinan, 64 years, 11 months, 3 days.

	23	Florence M. Pierce, 56 years, 3 months, 9 days.
May	16	Conrad Hercules Locke, 18 years, 2 months, 20 days.
	18	Muriel Paulette Ingalls, 1 month, 13 days.
	31	Carlton E. Lebroke, 42 years, 2 months, 11 days.
June	5	Cora A. Whitten, 81 years, 1 month, 7 days.
	8	Elizabeth S. Bartlett, 73 years, 11 months, 13 days.
	11	Bridget A. Healey, 93 years, 23 days.
	13	Ernest B. Jackson, 61 years, 7 months, 12 days.
	17	Mary E. Healey, 78 years, 18 days.
	19	Mary A. Stanhope, 82 years, 10 months, 18 days.
	24	Beryle Francis Durgin, 1 day.
July	3	Lizzie R. Howe, 77 years, 1 month, 13 days.
	6	Florence M. Faneuf, 58 years, 3 months, 15 days.
	6	Isabel A. Hussey, 84 years, 1 month, 28 days.
	24	Carrie E. Swan, 81 years, 4 months, 29 days.
	25	Harriette A. Wiley, 86 years, 2 months, 6 days.
Aug.	1	Frank H. Wilberger, 56 years, 11 months, 5 days.
	8	William A. Felton, 1 month, 7 days.
	10	Johnson L. Bean, 37 years, 9 months, 12 days.
	22	Herbert B. Wright, 50 years, 6 months, 9 days.
	29	May Crosby Darrach, 72 years, 7 months, 8 days.
Sept.	20	Horace E. Allen, 79 years, 2 months, 28 days.
	21	David D. Frost, 66 years, 1 month, 8 days.
	27	Mary E. Smith, 88 years, 6 days.
Oct.	1	Clarence E. Austin, 75 years, 4 months, 25 days.
	3	Ella A. Partridge, 55 years, 1 month, 22 days.
	3	Franklin Lloyd Flanders, Jr., 2 months, 8 days.
	15	Betty A. Parsons, 6 hours, 30 minutes.
Nov.	9	Victor L. Partridge, 62 years, 8 months, 1 day.
	26	George Stanley Bates, 1 year, 3 months, 25 days.
Dec.	2	Alice M. Kimball, 81 years, 9 months, 9 days.
	3	Ivan W. Staples, 60 years, 1 month, 4 days.
	12	Mary C. Stuart, 86 years, 7 months, 29 days.
	16	Viola T. Trask, 78 years, 8 months, 4 days.
	26	Clarence W. Merrill, 78 years, 5 months, 11 days.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1942

Dec.	8	Alta L. McInnis, 45 years, 6 months, 13 days.
	24	Prudent J. Bedard, 46 years, 5 months, 6 days.
	31	Ellery Johnson, 23 years, 10 months, 11 days.

1943

- Jan. 5 Charles R. Morey, 78 years, 11 months, 21 days.
5 Rosilla P. Holt, 91 years, 6 months, 9 days.
8 Esther A. Rich, 57 years, 5 months, 1 day.
10 George Huff, 2 days.
16 Harry Huff, 45 years, 8 months, 1 day.
- Feb. 2 Joanne Ada Lancaster, 2 days.
20 Frederick W. Lea, 79 years.
- Mar. 1 Minnie E. Ray, 67 years, 4 months, 24 days.
- April 5 Wealthy N. Horne, 85 years, 7 days.
14 Frank Corson, 60 years, 6 months, 26 days.
30 Fred Rowe, 60 years, 17 days.
- May 21 Lizzie E. Downing, 79 years, 9 months, 18 days.
- June 9 Martha Hamlin, 72 years, 3 months, 10 days.
13 Julia M. Stuart, 68 years, 2 months, 8 days.
- July 12 Frank B. Burnet, 40 years, 7 months, 21 days.
13 George W. Hall, 54 years, 11 months, 7 days.
- Aug. 22 Marion Fisher, 50 years, 8 months, 29 days.
- Sept. 28 Asa A. Young, 78 years, 6 months, 27 days.
- Oct. 6 Winslow A. Frost, 71 years, 2 months, 10 days.
8 Stella F. Hooper, 79 years, 10 months, 11 days.
8 Baby Watson, 3 days.
15 Percy Allen, 66 years, 11 months, 15 days.
16 Alice Swett, 78 years, 8 months, 1 day.
18 Lydia Harding, 78 years, 7 months, 15 days.
- Nov. 14 Jennie Cutler, 58 years, 9 months.
15 Thomas F. Gillingham, 57 years, 6 months, 12 days.
20 Agnes Winnifred Rounds, 68 years, 3 months, 4 days.
25 A. Imogene Lovejoy, 90 years, 3 months, 13 days.
27 Aaron W. Lord, 80 years, 3 months, 29 days.
- Dec. 18 Merahah D. Wood, 79 years, 3 months, 21 days.

Report of the Public Health Nurse, 1943

NORWAY

The success of any health program depends on the interest and understanding of the aims and objectives of the public health service by the general public. To attain that goal, a strong, active health committee is essential. Norway has been fortunate in having a small group of faithful and interested citizens as members of the health committee, but a larger committee is needed to share the responsibility for enlarging and strengthening the health program.

Twenty-three visits were made to prospective mothers and twenty visits were made a few weeks after delivery to help mothers adjust to the care of the new babies.

Fifty-two visits were made to infants and forty-five pre-school children, emphasizing the need for medical supervision, immunization and helping mothers to establish good health habits among these children. These visits have a direct relationship with the health in schools, helping the child to stand the stress and strain of school life.

Seventy-nine visits were made in homes of school children. These were follow-up visits, after the examination given in school to the children, to assist parents in the correction of defects and in securing medical diagnosis and treatment.

Nineteen visits were made to schools for conference on the school health program.

Four hundred and thirty-three children had hearing tests with the Audiometer. Seventy-six were found defective.

An opportunity for high school children to be tested to see if they had had contact with tuberculosis was presented. An X-ray clinic conducted by the Bureau of Health was held at the Norway High School to check positive reactors and rule out possible infections.

Thirty-two visits were made to communicable diseases to assist in finding cases and contacts and to help in securing medical examination and treatment.

The Mothers' Club took an active part in the health of the community when they sponsored a dental clinic. Several children in two lower grades had corrective work done.

There is need for a child health conference in Norway. Many children are not under medical supervision by their private physician. We still have children who do not go to a private doctor for immunization, they are not protected against diphtheria.

Only through joint action of citizens, doctors and town officials can we hope for real progress in the health of Norway.

CLARICE B. PURCELL,

Public Health Nurse.

NORWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Norway, Maine, January 8, 1944.

To the Trustees Norway Memorial Library:

I submit my report as Treasurer for the year of 1943:

Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1942	\$ 36 02
Voted by the Town at the Annual Meeting	1,700 00
Winifred Bickford, librarian, fines, rentals etc.	379 50
State of Maine stipend	119 00
Trustees, Bearce and Hawkins Trust Funds	24 08
Town of Norway, Trust Funds	30 67
Norway National Bank, Trustee of Main- tenance Fund	486 91
Books sold	4 30
Rent of garden in rear of library	5 00

\$2,785 48

Expenditures

Winifred Bickford, librarian, salary	\$ 942 50
C. S. Libby, janitor, wages	520 00
New books purchased	480 42
Book repairs	18 50
Supplies for librarian	14 42
Light and water rent	131 42
Fuel	324 63
Building repairs	17 60
Building supplies	12 50
Insurance premiums	161 67
Int'l. Circul. Co., magazine subscriptions, two years	66 34
Josephine Chase, substitute librarian, two weeks	28 00
Janitor supplies	15 77

Cleaning boiler	7 50
S. W. Goodwin, bond for treasurer	5 00
H. W. Wilson Co., bulletin and index	4 50
Norway National Bank, service charge	3 64
Board of Miss Shaw from State Library	3 50
Grass seed and fertilizer	3 20
Lawnmower sharpened	2 50
Lawn guard	2 00
Maine Library Association, dues	1 50
Lawn rake	1 35
Telephone toll call	54
Unexpended balance to 1944	16 48

\$2,785 48

There are no unpaid bills.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Account Approved by the State Auditors
December 31st, 1943.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Norway, Maine, January 19, 1944

To the Trustees of Norway Memorial Library:

I submit my report for the year 1943, as follows:

BOOK REPORT

Number of volumes in library, January 1st, 1943	12,267
Transferred from Rental Shelf	35
Received as gifts	242
Purchased from Library Funds	223
Total	12,767
Number of books discarded	353
January 1st, 1944, number of volumes in library	12,414

CIRCULATION REPORT

January	2271
February	1994
March	2014
April	1819
May	1662
June	1818
July	1808
August	1792
September	1948
October	2280
November	2322
December	1959
Total	23,687
Circulation, 1942	29,750
	23,687
Decrease in Circulation	6073

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1943	\$ 47 51
Received from Fines	233 35
Memberships	13 50
Rental Shelf	39 91
Books sold	55 47
Rent of Garden	5 00
Norway Mothers' League	5 00
Old paint brushes	1 20
Old magazines	1 60
Total receipts	\$402 54
Disbursements	
Postage and State Library Fines	\$ 7 93
Supplies	1 65
Express on rebound books	1 05
	\$ 10 63
Total	\$391 91

Paid Fred E. Smith	384 50
January 1st, 1944, cash on hand	\$ 7 41

RENTAL SHELF

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1943	\$ 7 68
Received during the year	42 58
Total	\$ 50 26
Transferred to General Fund for books purchased	39 91
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1944	\$ 10 35

35 books were transferred to General Circulation.

Thirty-three books were borrowed from the State Library and three from Bangor Public Library. Miss Shaw of the Bureau of Library Extension spent two days at the library and assisted in marking books for disposal. Part of these have already been removed from the shelves.

Each of the Grades in the Grammar School spent one period at the library, as part of their school work. They were given instructions in library usage and an opportunity to inspect the entire library building.

The Browning Reading Club were guests for an afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BICKFORD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Below is a list of contagious diseases that have been reported to this office during the year:

Chicken Pox	142
Measles	27
Pneumonia	20
Scarlet Fever	16
Whooping Cough	13
German Measles	7
Influenza	4
Tuberculosis	2
Vincent's Angina	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHESLEY W. NELSON, M. D.
Health Officer.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Norway:

Having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1943, in lieu of F. Raymond Kilgore, who failed to qualify, I wish to submit the following report. I was appointed July 12th, 1943, therefore my report starts from that date.

Number of scales tested, 11; condemned, 0.

Number of gasoline pumps tested, 0; condemned, 0.

Number of kerosene pumps tested, 0; condemned, 0.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. BLAQUIERE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Social Worker

It is my privilege to present to the citizens of Norway a report of the Child Welfare Services performed in this community during the year of 1943 through the joint effort of the Maine State Bureau of Social Welfare and the Norway and Paris town governments.

During the intervening period since 1938, a Child Welfare Worker has been available to the community to help specifically in social planning and servicing for the total and integrated welfare of the children of this town, and since 1941, of Paris.

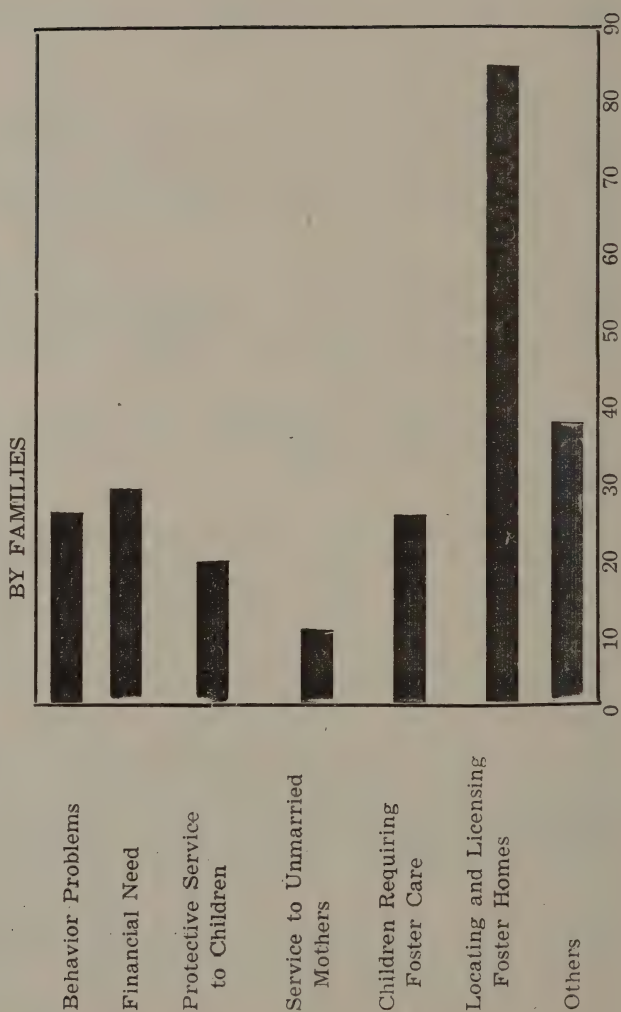
Of the 457 people reached through case work services during 1943, 46% lived in Norway, 35% in Paris, and 19% in adjoining communities.

A wide range of requests have been made for this service. Likewise a considerable proportion of the population has been touched either by case work service or through activity of the community recreation work. Interpretation to community groups of areas of untouched need has been an important emphasis of the work.

Whereas in the early years of this service, the need for family planning with the economically disadvantaged was of uppermost concern to the Selectmen, and thus in turn to the Social Worker, that emphasis has changed, reflecting the economic conditions of the community and the nation. Counseling boys and girls with problems, helping unmarried mothers face their situation, working with complaints involving neglect or abuse of children, together with the locating and licensing of homes for children needing substitute parents, constitute a comprehensive picture of the more recent scope of the work.

Below is presented a graph showing the extent of the various types of services given. Although these have been broken down into seven groupings, it should be said that there is a degree of overlapping, i. e., a client needing financial service nearly always has a number of other inseparable problems.

ANALYSIS OF TYPES OF PROBLEMS AND SERVICES REQUESTED IN NORWAY-PARIS LOCAL AREA, 1943,



In addition to case work services such as these, in which individuals are helped to face and meet their problems, the Social Worker is concerned with studying the root causes for specific social problems, delinquency, crime, poor housing, family breakdown, prostitution, mental deficiency, insanity, poverty, drunkenness, behavior difficulties, etc. Knowing that all overt action has its basis not only in heredity but in the family and community environments, the next concern is to eradicate certain factors and to prevent other situations from arising which would later develop into community problems.

It is the task of Norway citizens to be willing to look at their community as it is without undue censure, unmerited praise, or unrealistic pessimism. How adequately, we might query, does Norway meet the basic needs of its junior citizenry? Is there widespread acceptance of the fact that it is the "community's job to convince boys and girls that their essential job is to STAY in School?"

The gangs of boys of grammar school age who are committing petty thefts and who haunt the poolroom would find real thrills if there were folks interested to share their hobbies with them. Those early teen-age girls who are victims of immorality and purposeless living present responsibilities which the community does not have the right to shirk. These and other manifest behavior difficulties are symptomatic of a community malady.

Who's Responsible?

"You sent for me about my son?" she smiled
And touched the velvet ribbon in her hair.
"The little truant! I've looked everywhere.
Of course he's never home. You say he's wild,
Defiant, failed the fourth grade. Neatly filed!
His dad and I are in defense—I swear
I can't do everything—Why, yes, I care,
But what can you expect? A wartime child!

"Yes, when I'm busy at my factory work,
He's apt to run about the streets at night—
He gets the meals—you know we're in a war!
Most times he's safe at movies. I can't shirk
My patriotic job. He fares all right—
You found him crying? What was he crying for?"

—Allison Ross.

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Within the frame work of family living, school work, church fellowship, and the community environment, boys and girls are nurtured for tomorrow's responsibilities. What does youth need in order to become worthy citizens: stable family life where there is emotional security, as well as adequate shelter and nutritional food; schooling which equips for life; religious instruction and experience to provide motivation for living; an opportunity for achievement through creative leisure time pursuits.

One community vehicle fostered last year to provide opportunity for creative growth, as well as to serve as a preventive agent, was the Community Recreation Council which sponsored a playground and swimming instruction—serving well over one hundred youngsters—, roller skating, bicycle trips and co-ed parties. Many different approaches might well be envisioned and developed not only for the children but for the adults. Provision for these should be on a permanent public basis and in complete cooperation with the School System.

Another area of inquiry which could be scrutinized is the nature of the local housing situation. Are there enough available homes, and are all of these compatible with reasonable standards of sanitation and decency?

To solve these problems requires community planning. The "small community" will only continue to be the "proving ground of Democracy" if its members become agitated not only with the physical conditions of the roads but also with the social conditions affecting their children's environment. "This is an age of group research, group planning, and group action," we are aware.

Concerned community groups can make it possible even in times of war tensions to "safeguard their children that they will

be strong to carry forward a just and lasting peace." The work of postwar planning to make better community living must start at the local level to be realized on the national scale, and finally in the world community.

The experience which the Bureau of Social Welfare has gained in carrying on the Child Welfare Services with the Towns of Norway and Paris leads the Bureau to feel the feasibility of maintaining the service on a County scale. While the work in Norway and Paris will necessarily be suspended, for the present, it is anticipated that the type of Child Welfare Services given in this area may soon be extended to all of Oxford County.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. WILLISTON,
Social Worker.

M. R. W./G. G. S.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine, Oxford, ss:

To Ralph S. Osgood, a citizen of the Town of Norway, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Norway, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Opera House, in said Norway, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To chose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to employ a Town Manager, as provided for in Chapter 130, Section 1, Page 141, of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1939, said question to be decided by a "Yes" or "No" written ballot.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To receive bids for collecting taxes.

Art. 6. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen who shall also be an Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, to fill the unexpired term of Victor L. Partridge, deceased.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen who shall also be an Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for three years.

Art. 10. To see what compensation the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor shall receive while actually and necessarily employed in the service of the Town during the ensuing Municipal year.

Art. 11. To see what compensation the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Superintending School Committee shall receive for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town in the exercise of its option will vote to have one, two, or three Road Commissioners.

Art. 13. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, shall receive for their services.

Art. 14. To choose a Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ an attorney to act as legal counsel for the town during the ensuing year at a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Art. 16. To choose Constables for one year.

Art. 17. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to rescind the hereinafter quoted vote of the Town taken at the Annual Town Meeting of 1892. "Voted that six trustees be chosen, two to serve one year, two to serve two years and two to serve three years and two each subsequent annual town election who with the Selectmen and Supervisor or Superintending School Committee of the town shall constitute a Board of Management for the Public Library and have full control thereof."

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to place the supervision and management of the Norway Memorial Library in the hands of a Board of seven Trustees.

Art. 19. To choose three Trustees of the Norway Memorial Library for three years.

Art. 20. To choose two trustees of the Norway Memorial Library for three years.

Art. 21. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

Art. 22. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools, High School, Textbooks and Supplies and Physical Education for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Agricultural Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Home Economics Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical inspection of school children during the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dental Hygiene work in the public schools of the town during the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance.

Art. 30. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$105.00 for public health nursing in Norway, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal for the year 1944.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the year 1944.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise to take care of debit balances on Washout of Roads Account, carried forward from 1942.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the patrol of State Aid Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along improved roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair or rebuild sidewalks.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring and retarring the roads and streets in town which require an application.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions.

Art. 42. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept the provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of Art. 42.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights at Norway Lake.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and office expense of Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk's office for the ensuing year.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of shade trees for the ensuing year.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Town Poor.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children for the ensuing year.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' Salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the rent of a hall and office.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Norway Memorial Library.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire Street Improvement Bonds coming due in 1944.

Art. 56. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment of High School Bond No. 6, coming due July 1, 1944.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest charges and coupons on bonds.

Art. 58. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatements.

Art. 59. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Contingent Fund.

Art. 60. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of expense incurred in Civilian Defense program.

Art. 61. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Blister Rust Control, in cooperation with the State Forest Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture. Town funds will be supplemented by State and Government funds, if available.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued, out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 63. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 64. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when taxes for the year 1944 shall become payable to the collector.

Art. 65. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest, and at what rate and time the interest shall commence on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Needham Road, so called, this being a road running approximately one and one-eighth miles north from the Noble's Corner-Crockett Ridge Road at a point near Foy Brook to the Greenwood Town line.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a quarter of a mile of road running southeast from the Noble's Corner-Crockett Ridge Road at a point near the Noble's Corner schoolhouse, the same being the road leading to the buildings formerly occupied by Henry White, deceased.

Art. 68. To see whether or not the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept Pine Street Extension, so-called, as a town way.

Art. 69. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town Farm Property, so called.

Art. 70. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a used T. D. 9 Tractor or its equivalent.

Art. 71. To see if the inhabitants of the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry out the provision of Article 70.

Art. 72. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands at Norway, Maine, this 14th day of February, A. D., 1944.

GUY L. CURTIS,
MELVILLE CHAPMAN,
Selectmen of the
Town of Norway

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NORWAY,

MAINE

CLOTHING

We have endeavored to give our customer his honest dollars worth, with latest styling and perfect fitting.

FURNISHINGS

Garments for every need for work and sportswear made by reliable manufacturers, reasonably priced.

TAILORING

Cleaning, pressing, repairing, custom tailoring.
Expert furriers.

BLUE

STORE



BANKS

The 15,000 banks of the U. S. have 75,000,000 depositors and hundreds of thousands of stockholders. Most people in the country do business with a bank . . . from the farmer who finances his fertilizer purchased through a bank loan to the school child who pushes his dime through the wicket for a war stamp. Banks are more than ever before an important part of our daily life . . . and their increasing role in war financing is winning for them an enhanced respect and admiration.

and THIS BANK

For the past ten years banks have been under discouraging influences.

But . . . during that decade this bank has shown a remarkable growth.

	Dec. 30, 1933	Dec. 31, 1943
Capital Account	\$ 59,446.23	\$ 104,315.06
Deposits	\$317,985.05	\$1,564,080.34
Trust Dept. Assets	None	\$ 104,763.01

This substantial growth clearly proves this bank has become an important part of the daily life of the Community.

We invite your banking business.

Norway NATIONAL Bank

Norway, Maine

Member Federal Reserve System

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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1944*

Norway-Maine

All Honor to our Boys and Girls
now in the service of their Country

Norway SAVINGS Bank

Oldest Bank in Oxford County

Organized in 1866

JANUARY 30, 1945

Deposits	\$2,693,758.08
Reserve	250,000.00
Undivided Profit	57,363.11
Total	\$3,001,121.19

President, George L. Curtis

Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

TRUSTEES

G. L. Curtis, J. N. Favor, S. W. Goodwin, L. H.

Cushman, R. L. Sturgis, L. F. Pike,

D. J. Andrews

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
In Electrically Protected Vault

BUY WAR BONDS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWAY

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st

1944

PERSONNEL OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Clerk

DAVID A. KLAIN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MELVILLE CHAPMAN, Term expires 1945

LAWRENCE M. CARROLL, Term expires 1946

GUY L. CURTIS, Term expires 1947

Town Manager

Treasurer and Tax Collector

LEIGH WEBBER

Superintending School Committee

KATHERINE T. BENNETT Term expires 1945

LEON G. NEWCOMB, Term expires 1945

FESSENDEN G. MILLETT, Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

WINFRED H. EDMINSTER

Health Officer

DR. CHESLEY W. NELSON

Road Commissioner

TOWN MANAGER

Auditor

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

PERSONNEL OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Trustees Norway Memorial Library

Term Expires 1945	{	PRISCILLA S. LORD
		LAWRENCE M. CARROLL
Term Expires 1946	{	SARA F. GALLAGHER
		VICTORINE BLANCHARD
Term Expires 1947	{	ALICE M. STEARNS
		HELEN ENGLISH BROWN
		FRED E. SMITH

Organization of Library Board

ALICE M. STEARNS, President
VICTORINE BLANCHARD, Vice President
SARA F. GALLAGHER, Secretary
FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer

Chimney Inspector

GILES F. FROST

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM H. CARD

Constables

ROBERT F. BICKFORD	Sworn in March 6
O'NEIL W. BROWN	March 6
ARTHUR C. BUCK	March 6
ALVA L. ESTES	March 6
GILES F. FROST	March 7
HARRISON HUNT	March 6
ERNEST HUTCHINS	April 15
STEPHEN E. KLAMENT	April 6
J. EMELIEN LAFRANCE	March 18
CLYDE LAPHAM	July 22
FRED W. ROWELL	March 6
JERRY RYAN	March 6
LEIGH WEBBER	March 6

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

February 14, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norway:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration a report of municipal finances and activities under the Town Manager Plan for the year 1944.

During the year the net debt of the Town was reduced by \$10,-185.13. All temporary loans were paid and the year was completed with a substantial unexpended cash balance.

Your advice, assistance and cooperation made this result possible. May I once more express my personal appreciation of the services performed so fully and efficiently by all our various employees.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGH WEBBER, Town Manager.

Important

All Taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:—

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930: "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists, of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

Assessors' Report

YEAR 1944

Real Estate, resident	\$	1,275,570 00
Real Estate, non-resident		254,860 00
Total Real Estate	\$	1,530,430 00
Personal Property, resident		317,521 00
Personal Property, non-resident		48,505 00
Total Personal Property	\$	366,026 00
Grand Total Taxed in 1943	\$	1,894,009 00
Grand Total Taxed in 1944		1,896,456 00
Gain in Valuation from 1943	\$	2,447 00
Total Value of Land	\$	432,605 00
Total Value of Buildings	\$	1,097,825 00
Total Value of Land and Buildings	\$	1,530,430 00
Number of polls taxed, 791.		
Number of polls not taxed 261		
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00		
Rate of property tax, per M. \$64.80		

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and Mules	118	\$10,080 00
Colts, 3 to 4 year olds	1	125 00
Cows	537	26,850 00
Oxen	12	1,225 00
Three year old cattle	115	4,600 00
Two year old cattle	154	4,945 00
Swine (over 10 in number)	28	331 00
Poultry (over 50)	4,100	4,225 00
		\$52 381 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

Yearlings	248	\$ 4,990 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	37	434 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	260	3,404 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	3,238	3,288 00
		\$12,116 00

ALL OTHER KINDS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$173,325 00
Unmanufactured material in mills		2,500 00
Portable mills	1	500 00
Logs	100	100 00
Lumber	346M	3,680 00
Wood and bark	290 cd	965 00
Boats	91	4,270 00
Gasoline pumps and attachments	37	3,600 00
Musical instruments (over \$50.00 in value)	10	550 00
Radios	543	7,130 00
Furniture (over \$500 in value, including electric appliances)		2,400 00
Finished products in mills		1,200 00
Tractors	12	1,105 00
Machinery and equipment		84,105 00
Other property		28,215 00
		\$313,645 00
Amount Taxable Live Stock and Poultry brought forward		
		52,381 00
Total Amount Personal Property		
		\$366,026 00

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE CHAPMAN
LAWRENCE M. CARROLL
GUY L. CURTIS

Assessors, Town of Norway

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

AUGUSTA

January 18, 1945.

Board of Selectmen
Norway,
Maine

Gentlemen:

At your request, this department, represented by C. G. Hawes and C. Newell Dyke, has completed an examination of the accounts of the town of Norway for the municipal year ended December 30, 1944.

From the records available to us, we have prepared exhibits and schedules as noted on the next following page, and subject to any qualifications made, we believe them to be without material error.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, this report fairly presents the financial condition of your municipality as of December 30, 1944 and summarizes its fiscal transactions during the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. BERRY, State Auditor.

FMB: ld

Comments

	Comments
Exhibit A	Balance Sheet
B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
C	1944 Val., Assessment and Coll.
D	Statement of Departmental Operating Accounts
E	Analysis of Change in Net Deficit
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
2	Summary of Taxes
3	Summary of Tax Liens
4	Summary of Tax Deeds
5	Accounts Receivable
6	Trust Funds
7	Accounts Payable
8	Outstanding Bonds
2-a	Detail of Uncollected Taxes Supporting Figures shown on Schedule 2
3-a	Detail of Tax Liens Supporting Figures Shown on Schedule 3
4-a	Detail of Tax Deeds Supporting Figures Shown on Schedule 4

CASH

As far as could be ascertained, all monies received were recorded and deposited. All expenditures authorized by approved warrants were paid by check. Vouchers were test checked to determine that they were just charges, correctly recorded and carried to the proper department or appropriation account. Checks were test checked to see if they corresponded with vouchers as to name and amount.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

TAXES, PROPERTY AND POLL

The commitment of taxes to the Collector was compared with the Assessors' records and found in agreement. The total commitment was accounted for by cash to the Treasurer, authorized abatements, or still remained unpaid according to the records of the Collector. No mail verification has been made of these uncollected items. Taxes remaining unpaid are summarized on Schedule 2, with supporting detail being shown on Schedule 2-a.

Payments received on tax liens and deeds were found to have been applied against the proper items and those remaining unpaid are summarized on Schedules 3 and 4, with supporting detail being shown on Schedules 3-a and 4-a.

Cash collection of the 1944 taxes amounted to 95% of the commitment, while cash collection for all years during 1944, as applied to the current commitment, was 99.7%.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts as follows:

1944 Balance from 1943 (Exhibit A)	\$ 299 17
Receipts No. 79 to 1095 (Exhibit B)	3,086 34
	\$3,385 51

Paid Norway Village Corp. \$	376 77
Refunds	28 28
	405 05
Transferred to Net Deficit (Ex. E)	\$2,980 46

1945 Receipts No. 1 to 104 (Exhibit B)

Carried forward to 1945 year (Ex. A) \$ 314 44

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown in detail on Schedule 6. During the year \$2,800 of the Fred and Laura Sanborn Fund was withdrawn from the bank and invested in Government Bonds.

We are not showing on the Balance Sheet, Exhibit A, the impounded trust funds. However, for record purposes the detail is shown on Schedule 6. During the year a dividend was received and credited to these impounded funds.

NET DEFICIT

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Deficit in the amount of \$29,437.34, as compared with a Net Deficit of \$39,622.47 shown the previous year end, or a beneficial change of \$10,185.13, the analysis of which is found in Exhibit E of this report.

GENERAL

Records are maintained covering Withholding Tax deductions, and monies paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue, as required.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections of \$390.90, which amount has been paid to the State Treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF NORWAY

Balance Sheet, December 30, 1944

(compared with December 31, 1943)

ASSETS

Subsidiary
Schedules:

	Dec. 30, 1944	Dec. 31, 1943
1 Cash, Gen.	\$21,708 95	\$12,106 61

Tax Accounts Uncollected:

2 Taxes	\$ 5,554 15	\$ 4,973 55
3 Tax Liens	1,477 77	2,146 16
4 Tax Deeds	2,561 23	3,503 70
	9,593 15	10,623 41

Less Reserve

for Coll.	4,286 26	4,975 04

	5,306 89	5,648 37
5 Accounts Receivable	217 72	287 00

Wood Inventory		193 00
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TOTAL ASSETS	27,233 56	18,234 98
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6 Trust Funds Invested	8,228 70	7,330 97
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TOTAL ASSETS

AND TRUST

INVESTMENTS	\$35,462 26	\$25,565 95
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Balance Sheet, December 30, 1944

LIABILITIES

7	Accounts Payable	\$ 13 00	
8	Bonds Outstanding	54,000 00	\$56,000 00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		54,013 00	56,000 00

6	Trust Funds Reserve	8,228 70	7,330 97
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SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Ex. D	Departmental Balances		
	For'd (net)	\$2,343 46	\$ 1,558 28
	Excise Tax	314 44	299 17

Ex. E	Net Deficit	29,437 34	39,622 47
		26,779 44	37,765 02

TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS ACCT'S.			
		\$35,462 26	\$25,565 95

EXHIBIT B

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 1944

Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1943 (Exhibit A) \$12,106 61

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current Year \$119,794 70
 Prior Years 3,573 35

(Schedule 2) 123,368 05
 Tax Liens (Sched. 3) 1,549 68
 Tax Deeds (Sched. 4) 811 85

\$125,729 58

Excise Tax, 1944 3,086 34
 Excise Tax, 1945 314 44

3,400 78

Departmental:	From State	Other Sources
General Govt.	\$ 706 54	\$ 330 81
Protection		118 60
Highways & Bridges	1,430 52	2,560 64
Charities	44 74	560 56
Education	10,880 06	2,713 06
Library	119 00	27 52
Unclassified		1,520 72
Cemeteries		5 00
Interest		159 74

13,180 86* 7,996 65

(Exhibit D) 21,177 51
 Temporary Loans 85,000 00
 Trust Funds 2,800 00

Accounts Receivable, State	44 96*	
Accounts Receivable, Others	149 69	
		194 65
Wood Inventory		110 00
Withholding Tax		6,389 35
TOTAL RECEIPTS		244,801 87
TOTAL AVAILABLE		256,908 48

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts (Ex. D)	\$140,562 18	
Withholding Tax	6,389 35	
Excise Tax Refunds	28 28	
Paid Norway Village Corporation	376 77	
Refund, 1944 Taxes Overpaid	42 95	
Temporary Loans	85,000 00	
Trust Funds Invested	2,800 00	
		235,199 53
CASH BALANCE, December 30, 1944 (Sched. 1)	\$ 21,708 95	
*Total receipts from state \$13,225.82.		

EXHIBIT C

1944 Valuation, Assessment and Collection

Year ended December 30, 1944

VALUATION:

Real Estate, resident	\$1,275,570 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	254,860 00	
		\$1,530,430 00
Personal Estate, residnet	\$ 317,521 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	48,505 00	
		\$ 366,026 00
TOTAL VALUATION		\$1,896,456 00

ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rates—\$1,896,456 x .0648	\$122,890 35	
791 Polls at \$3.00	2,373 00	
Gain in Computation	30	
TAX COMMITMENT	\$125,263 65	
Supplemental Tax	813 98	
CHARGED TO COLLECTOR		\$126,077 63

COLLECTION:

Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$119,794 70	
Abatements	784 73	
		120,579 43
Less Refunds	42 95	
Due Collector (Sched. 7)	13 00	
		55 95
		120,523 48
UNCOLLECTED 1944 TAXES, 12/30/'44 (Sch. 2)	\$	5,554 15

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements: Town Appropriations	\$100,580 62	
State Tax	14,945 83	
County Tax	5,356 67	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Exhibit D)	\$120,883 12	
Tax Commitment: (as above)	125,263 65	
Excess of Commitment:		
Overlay, transferred to Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	\$	4,380 53

Statement of Departmental Operating Accounts

EXHIBIT D

Year ended December 30, 1944

CREDITS				CHARGES		BALANCES			
From 1943 Yr.	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAPSED Over- draft	Unex- pended	To 1945 Yr.
GENERAL GOVT.									
Officers' Salaries	\$5,700 00	\$ 6 00		\$ 5,706 00	\$ 5,213 64			\$ 492 36	
Contingent Fund	700 00	1,027 20	\$ 86 06	1,813 26	1,207 12	126 60		479 54	
Printing & Office Supp.	2,600 00	4 15		2,604 15	2,527 50			76 65	
	9,000 00	1,037 35	86 06	10,123 41	8,948 26	126 60		1,048 55	
PROTECTION									
Norway Lake St. Lights	144 00			144 00	144 00				
Civilian Defense	100 00	118 60		218 60	219 06		\$ 46		
	244 00	118 60		362 60	363 06		46		
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Medical Inspection of School Children	200 00			200 00	200 00				\$ 200 00
Dental Hygienic Work	200 00			200 00					188 00
Public Health Work	\$ 188 00			188 00					
Public Health Nurse	105 00			105 00	105 00				
Town Dump	2,000 00			2,000 00	2,127 04		127 04		
	188 00	2,505 00		2,693 00	2,432 04		127 04		388 00

From 1943 Yr.	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	Over- draft	Unex- pended	To 1945 Yr.
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES									
Highways & Bridges	9,000 00	1,978 22		10,978 22	10,798 56			179 66	
Snow Removal	11,000 00	1,603 44		12,603 44	16,075 95	29 75	3,502 26		
Special Streets	500 00			500 00					500 00
State Aid Constr.	1,395 00			1,395 00					1,395 00
3rd Class Road Maint.	907 63			1,965 63	1,949 31				16 32
State Aid Road Patrol	700 00			700 00	724 20		24 20		
Sidewalks	300 00			300 00	19 95			280 05	
Tarring & Retar. Sts.	1,500 00	409 50		1,909 50	3,667 23		1,757 73		
Bushes, Town Roads	350 00			350 00	339 65			10 35	
Bushes, Imp. Roads	250 00			250 00	249 55			45	
Highways & Bridges (washout)	7,933 62	1,933 62		6,000 00					6,000 00
	5,130 99	26,091 62	3,991 16	24,951 79	33,824 40	29 75	5,284 19	470 51	4,088 68
CHARITIES									
Poor Relief, Town	6,500 00	115 32	90 67	6,705 99	2,871 76	95 52		3,738 71	
Other Towns		445 24	107 32	552 56	547 21	5 35			
State		44 74	25 00	69 74	69 74				
Aid to Dep. Children	1,300 00			1,300 00	887 00			413 00	
	7,800 00	605 30	222 99	8,628 29	4,375 71	100 87		4,151 71	

EDUCATION

Common Schools	2,135 34	24,000 00	7,812 20	354 59	34,302 13	32,128 28	2,173 85
High School		13,000 00	4,196 63		17,196 63	17,196 63	
Textbooks & Supp.		4,400 00	144 27		4,544 27	4,189 68	354 59
School Repairs	66 65	1,200 00			1,266 65	3,183 12	1,916 47
Ins., (App. & Appli.)		625 00	8 35		633 35	719 27	85 92
Agriculture	85 58	1,500 00	681 67		2,267 25	2,121 41	145 84
Home Economics	24 76	1,025 00	750 00		1,750 24	1,700 72	49 52
Special School Rep.	2,262 05				2,262 05		2,262 05
	4,524 86	45,750 00	13,593 12	354 59	64,222 57	61,239 11	2,714 79

LIBRARY

Maintenance		2,000 00	146 52		2,146 52	2,146 52	
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UNCLASSIFIED

Abatements		800 00			800 00	784 73	15 27
Shade Trees		250 00			250 00	469 39	219 39
Rent of Hall & Office		1,100 00			1,100 00	1,100 00	
Exp. on Town Owned Property	1,762 46		1,509 57	5 00	3,277 03	61 53	3,215 50
Memorial Day		125 00	11 15		136 15	125 00	11 15
Workmen's Comp. Ins.		465 00			465 00	487 02	22 02
Advertising Maine	50 00	50 00			100 00	50 00	50 00

CEMETERIES

Maintenance	1,812 46	2,790 00	1,520 72	5 00	6,128 18	2,292 94	784 73	241 41	26 42	3,265 50
	163 95	200 00	5 00		368 95	305 10				63 85

From 1943 Yr.	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	Over- draft	Unex- pended	To 1945 Yr.
INTEREST									
General	2,200 00	159 74	23	2,359 97	2,332 54			27 43	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS									
Payment on H. S. Bonds	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00				
Payment on Main St. and Paris St. Ext. Bonds	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00				
	2,000 00			2,000 00	2,000 00				
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS									
State Tax	14,945 83			14,945 83	14,945 83				
County Tax	5,356 67			5,356 67	5,356 67				
	20,302 50			20,302 50	20,302 50				
TOTAL ALL DEPTS.	\$1,558 28	\$120,883 12	\$21,177 51	\$668 87	\$140,562 18	\$1,396 54	\$5,739 02	\$5,724 62	\$2,343 46
EXHIBITS	(A)	(C)	(B)		(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)

EXHIBIT E

Analysis of Change in Net Deficit

Year ended December 30, 1944	
Net Deficit, December 31, 1943 (Exhibit A)	\$39,622 47
Transactions affecting current year:	
Operating Accounts	
Charges, Departmental Balances (Exhibit D)	
Overdraft	\$5,739 02
Unexpended	5,724 62
	14 40
Wood Inventory	50 00
	\$ 64 40
Credits, Excise Tax 2,980 46	
Supplemental Taxes	888 54
Overlay (Ex. C)	4,380 53
Appropriation,	
Bonds Payable	2,000 00
	\$10,249 53
NET CREDITS FOR CURRENT YEAR	10,185 13
NET DEFICIT, Dec. 30, 1944 (Exhibit A)	\$29,437 34

SCHEDULE 1

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance

December 30, 1944	
Balance per statement (Norway National Bank)	
December 30, 1944	\$21,399 88
Deduct, Outstanding checks	4,650 02
	16,749 86
Add, Deposit of January 2, 1945 (verified)	4,959 09
CASH BALANCE, Dec. 30, 1944 (Exhibits A and B)	\$21,708 95

Summary of Taxes

Year	Year ended December 30, 1944					
	Uncollected 12/31/'43	New Taxes	Collected	Tax Liens	Abatements	Adjust- ments
1944		\$126,077 63	\$119,794 70		\$ 784 73	
1943	\$4,321 04	74 56	3,394 69	\$882 07	119 07	\$ 55 95
1942	124 36		54 18		70 18	23
1941	46 18		25 32		20 86	
1940	313 01		81 60		231 41	
1939	168 96		17 56		151 40	
	\$4,973 55 (Exhibit A)	\$126,152 19	\$123,368 05	\$882 07 (Exhibit B) (Schedule 3)	\$1,377 65	\$ 56 18
						\$5,554 15* (Exhibit A)

*Supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a.

SCHEDULE 3

Summary of Tax Liens

Year	Uncollected 12/31/'43	New Liens	Collected	Adjust- ments	Uncoll. 12/31/'44
1943		\$882 07	\$ 400 88		\$ 481 19
1942	\$ 771 32		457 27		314 05
1941	499 76		317 13	\$5 00	187 63
1940	432 44		244 72	5 78	181 94
1939	219 16		66 28		152 88
1938	223 48		63 40		160 08

\$2,146 16 \$882 07 \$1,549 68 \$ 78 \$1,477 77**
 (Exhibit A) (Sched. 2) (Exhibit B) (Exhibit A)

**Supporting detail shown on Schedule 3-a.

SCHEDULE 4

Summary of Tax Deeds

Year ended December 30, 1944

Year	Uncollected 12/31/43	Collected	Adjustments	Uncollected 12/31/44
1937	\$ 532 17	\$129 56	\$ 26 54	\$ 376 07
1936	556 20	169 68		386 52
1935	670 36	260 01	19 07	391 28
1934	429 46	73 55	6 67	349 24
1933	282 59	12 47	5 71	264 41
1932	295 20	67 84	59 99	167 37
1931	269 72	53 74	12 64	203 34
1930	167 62			167 62
1929	66 65	45 00		21 65
1928	50			50
1927	10 84			10 84
1926	75 56			75 56
1925	72 80			72 80
1924	74 03			74 03

\$3,503 70 \$811 85 \$130 62 *\$2,561 23
 (Exhibit A) (Exhibit B) (Exhibit A)

*Supporting detail shown on Schedule 4-a.

SCHEDULE 5

Accounts Receivable

December 30, 1944

Charities, 1944:

State of Maine, Florence R. Hazelton	\$25 00
City of Bangor, Harold S. Webb	65 65
City of Portland, Edward S. Brice, Jr.	34 72

Cement Sidewalk Accounts, 1938:

Abbie J. Tubbs, Heirs or Devisees	\$46 82
Raymond Evirs	22 06
Frank Hobbs	23 47
	92 35
(Exhibit A)	
	\$217 72

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 30, 1944

Cemetery Perpetual Care	How Invested	Book No.	Original Fund	Balances 12/31/'43	Dividend		Income Withdr'n	Income Tr. Fund	Sanborn Balances	Income from Tr. Fund	Casco Merc. Tr. Co. Impounded Book	No.	Amount
					Rec'd on	\$							
Mary A. Buck	Norway Sav. Bk.	21203	\$ 300 00	\$ 220 50			\$ 4 37	\$ 5 00		\$ 219 87			
Mary A. Buck	"	26555				\$ 35 70	47			36 17	1743	\$107 09	
M. D. Farnham	"	21218	50 00	36 46			72			37 18			
M. D. Farnham	"	26556				5 06	06			5 12	2853	15 13	
Mary W. Gray	"	22059	200 00	205 03			4 12			209 15			
Mrs. Joseph E. Libby	"	20497	200 00	209 81			4 20			214 01			
Mercy A. Gray	"	21204	200 00	126 58		20 20	2 53			149 31	2913	60 60	
Merriam Fund	"	13349	300 00	466 17			9 36			475 53			
Solomon H. Millett	"	14283	300 00	315 87			6 34			322 21			
Mary A. Oxnard	"	17367	150 00	189 09			3 79			192 88			
Izah T. Sanborn	"	24743	200 00	205 03			4 12			209 15			
O. and I. F. Whitman	"	21209	100 00	72 94			1 45			74 39			
O. and I. F. Whitman	"	26557				10 10	13			10 23	2077	30 30	
Total Cemetery Trust Funds			2,000 00	2,047 48		71 06	41 66	5 00					2,155 20

LIBRARY

Sarah D. Hawkins	"	"	21205	568 54	423 04		8 50		423 04
Sarah D. Hawkins	"	"	26558			70 48	93		71 41 1744 211 49
L. Ellen Frost	"	"	8298	882 00	1,840 70		36 99	15 00	1,862 69
Dorothy Horr	"	"	19038	200 00	200 00		4 02	4 02	200 00

Total Library Funds

TRUST FUND INCOME*

Fred W. and Laura A. Sanborn

Norway Nat. Bk. 977

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G:

No. M2809908G, 5/1/'44									
M2809485G, 5/1/'44									1,000 00
D1385622G, 5/1/'44									1,000 00
C2738620G, 5/1/'44									500 00
C2738621G, 5/1/'44									100 00
C2738622G, 5/1/'44									100 00

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS AND INCOME	\$3,650 54	\$7,330 97	\$141 54	\$147 74	\$2,832 52	\$640 97	\$8,228 70		\$424 61***
		(Exhibit A)				(Exhibit A)			

*Fund held by Norway National Bank as trustee. Bank reports to town each year as to Investments and Income.

**\$2,800.00 withdrawn from Savings Accounts to purchase Government Bonds.

***Impounded not included in Trust Fund Balances.

Notes Payable

DECEMBER 30, 1944

None

SCHEDULE 7

Accounts Payable

DECEMBER 30, 1944

Leigh Webber, Tax Collector, 1944 (Exhibits A and C) \$13 00

Outstanding Bonds

SCHEDULE 8

Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	
High School	7/1/39	3%	\$3,000 00 annually 1945	
			to 1954	\$30,000 00
			\$4,000 00 annually 1955	
			to 1960	24,000 00
			(Exhibit A)	\$54,000 00

SCHEDULE 2-a

Detail of Uncollected Taxes **Supporting Figures Shown on** **Schedule 2**

1944

Resident:	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Acorn, John	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 48		\$ 9 48
*Akers, Vivian	3 00	38 88	\$ 1 62	43 50
Bartlett, William K.		58 32		58 32
Bean, Ernest	3 00			3 00
Bennett, Joseph	3 00			3 00
Benson, Roland F.	3 00			3 00
Bickford, William K	3 00		7 13	10 13
Bommatti, John	3 00			3 00
Brown, Everett H.	3 00		1 62	4 62
*Brown, Hazel			7 13	7 13
*Brown, Herman E.	3 00			3 00
Brown, Vivian & Florence	3 00	38 88	65	42 53
*Brown, Weston L.		12 30		12 30
Chapman, Lloyd	3 00			3 00
*Coffin, Robert S.		31 28		31 28
*Chasse, Ralph		11 99		11 99
*Cook, James P.	3 00			3 00
Crooker, James O., Heirs		498 96		498 96
*Cummings, Charlie L.	3 00			3 00
Damon, Herbert C.		63 18		63 18
Davis, Etta M.		100 00		100 00
**Davis, Lewis H.	3 00	19 44	65	23 09

Dean, Elbert T.	113 16		113 16
Doughty, Eda and Frances Allen		3 89	3 89
Dowland, Bernard	3 00		3 00
Durgin, Enfield	3 00		3 00
*Dyer, Harold	3 00		3 00
Eaton, Frederick	3 00	3 89	6 89
Elliott, Wilmer	3 00		3 00
Emerson, Erlon W.	3 00		3 00
*Farrington, Windsor	3 00		3 00
Foster, William E.	3 00		3 00
Francis, Estill	3 00	6 48	9 48
Freeman, Ralph	3 00		3 00
French, Eugene O., heirs	53 46	6 48	59 94
French, George W.		16 20	16 20
French, Wm. A., Heirs	53 46		53 46
French, Wm. P., heirs	116 64		116 64
Frost, Harvey L.	3 00		3 00
Gammon, Ernest E.	3 00		3 00
Gammon, Norman A.	3 00	65	3 65
Guilford, Adelbert, Jr.	3 00		3 00
Gurney, Emery	3 00		3 00
Harding, Delmont	3 00	1 62	4 62
*Harthorne, Esther E.	16 20		16 20
*Harthorne, Richard	3 00		3 00
Hazelton, C. Harold	3 00	65	3 65
**Heath, Addison, Jr.	28 88		28 88
*Hamel, Peter	3 00		3 00
*Heikkinen, Amos	3 00		3 00
Heikkinen, Otto and Amos	43 94		43 94
Henley, Jerry	3 00		3 00
*Herrick, Humphrey	3 00	65	3 65
Heywood Club Ass'n.	9 72		9 72
Hill, Hartwell H.	3 00	12 96	15 96
Hoffman, Albert	3 00		3 00
Holden, Harry	3 00		3 00
*Howe, George R.	25 00		25 00
Ingalls, Georgia F.	4 86		4 86
Ingalls, Roy E.	3 00		3 00
Jacobson, Edward		3 89	3 89
Judkins, George L.	22 68		22 68
*Kelley, Rossiter	3 00		3 00
Kilgore, Mason M.	100 44		100 44
Kirschner, Louis	3 00		3 00

Knighton, L. Ivan	3 00		1 30	4 30
LaBrecque, Alfred	3 00	23 33		26 33
Lessard, Raymond A.	3 00		65	3 65
Linscott, Clarence E.		29 16		29 16
Linscott, Viola		35 64		35 64
Locke, Alec	3 00		65	3 65
Locke, Napoleon C.	3 00	35 64	1 62	40 26
Lovejoy, Myron	3 00			3 00
**Mahoney, Daniel	3 00	16 20	65	19 85
**Martin, Henry	3 00		7 13	10 13
Matero, Wilho A.	3 00			3 00
*Mayberry, Frank	3 00			3 00
McAllister, Guy		42 12	11 66	53 78
McAllister, Reynold	3 00			3 00
*McKay, Rhoda			97	97
*Merrill, George H.		13 69		13 69
*Merrill, Rupert H.	3 00			3 00
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.		68 04	3 24	71 28
*Micklon, Clarence	3 00			3 00
Millett, Kenneth L.	3 00		97	3 97
*Millett, Minola		19 44		19 44
Millett, Winfield	3 00			3 00
Milliken, Shirley F.	3 00			3 00
Mills, Russell and Edgar		5 18		5 18
Monk, Percy	3 00			3 00
Morrison, Joseph	3 00		65	3 65
Morse, Guy B.	3 00			3 00
Morse, Zenas	3 00	65 45	9 07	77 52
Moxcey, Roy	3 00			3 00
Murch, Ellsworth F.	3 00		65	3 65
Niemi, Arvo	3 00	71 28		74 28
*Norway Water Company		2,300 40		2,300 40
Noyes, Leland W.	3 00			3 00
*Oman, Edw. & Waino Kuvaja		22 73		22 73
Payne, Urshal	3 00			3 00
Perham, Harry L.	3 00		65	3 65
Pierce, Harry R.	3 00			3 00
Powers, Daniel	3 00			3 00
Rand, Merle	3 00			3 00
Ray, Eliab	3 00			3 00
Rich, Alton F.	3 00	6 48	97	10 45
Richardson, Lucy		32 40		32 40
Richardson, Ralph		3 24		3 24

Roberts, Thaddeus B.		59 94	59 94
**Saleeby, Richard A.		28 44	28 44
*Salo, Robert	3 00		3 00
Sanborn, Omer	3 00	8 10	11 10
Stone, Adelaide		25 92	25 92
Taylor, Benjamin J.	3 00	25 92	97 29 89
Toothaker, George L.	3 00		3 00
*Truman, Leon	3 00		3 00
*Wheeler, Hazel		30 00	30 00
Whitman, James	3 00		3 00
Whitman, Theodore M.		12 96	9 72 22 68
Whittemore, Charles J.	3 00		97 3 97
*Wyman, Francis M.	3 00	6 16	9 16
*Yates, Leo W.	3 00		3 00
Non-resident:			
*Brown, Bion		77 76	77 76
Cobb, John H.		12 96	12 96
*Guilmette, Jules		6 48	6 48
*Lanson, Alice A.		77 76	77 76
Miller, B. B.		38 88	1 62 40 50
Packard, Bessie		71 28	97 72 25
Roberts, J. F., heirs		25 92	25 92
*Smith, Archie		45 36	45 36
St. Jernquist, Lillian		6 48	6 48
St. Jernquist, Anita		1 62	1 62
Whitcomb, Isabel H.		356 40	356 40
	\$246 00	\$5,115 67	\$192 48 \$5,554 15

*Paid in full prior to February 1, 1945.

**Partial payment received prior to February 1, 1945.

Abatements

1943

No.

2	Arvo Niemi, error assessing	\$ 15 85
5	William McKeen, error assessing	11 56
6	John A. Bennett, U. S. Service	9 34
7	Joseph S. Bennett, U. S. Service	3 00
8	Arthur G. Curtis, U. S. Service	3 63
9	Robert Estes, U. S. Service	3 00
10	Ernest Goodwin, U. S. Service	95
11	Herbert Ayer, unable to collect	95
12	Bernard Bean, unable to collect	63
13	Robert L. Crooker, unable to locate	3 00
14	Reynold S. McAllister, error assessing	95
15	Kenneth L. Millett, error assessing	95
16	Harry L. Perham, pauper	3 63
17	John H. Matta, duplicate assessment	3 00
18	Wayne Alberi, U. S. Service	3 63
19	Harold Belanger, unable to locate	3 00
20	Lewis H. Davis, unable to collect	63
21	C. Edward Hunton, unable to collect	3 00
22	Leon Truman, unable to collect	63
23	Kenneth D. Wilson, unable to collect	63
30	Everett H. Brown, error assessing	1 59
31	James Carey, not 21	3 00
32	Edward Jacobson, crippled	8 39
83	George H. Cleaveland, unable to locate	3 63
84	Louis Decoteau, unable to locate	3 63
85	Roy E. Green, Jr., in Oklahoma	3 63
86	Bruce Green, unable to locate	4 59
87	Peter Hamel, unable to collect	3 00
88	G. Henry Hill, unable to locate	3 80
89	Arthur Lapham, unable to locate	3 95
90	Clarence Linscott, unable to locate	1 90
91	Lawrence Sessions, paid in Greenwood	3 00
92	George Toothaker, U. S. Service	3 00

\$ 119 07

1942

No.

3	Roland Brooks, U. S. Service	\$ 3 00
78	William McKeen, unable to locate	3 00
79	Samuel Damon, unable to locate	43 39
80	Frank W. Murdock, unable to pay	20 79
		\$ 70 18

1941

No.

77	Frank W. Murdock, unable to pay	\$ 20 86
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1940

No.

4	Hazel Brown, error in assessing	\$ 85
110	Reginald Allen, unable to locate	7 62
111	Wm. K. Bartlett, unable to collect	3 00
112	Herman E. Brown, unable to collect	3 00
113	Joseph Crooker, unable to collect	3 00
114	Nellie Damgaard, unable to collect	87
115	William H. Day, unable to collect	1 73
116	Louis Decoteau, unable to collect	3 00
118	Dorothy Ernst, unable to collect	87
119	Giles George, moved away	87
120	Ernest Goodwin, unable to find	3 00
121	Roy E. Green, unable to collect	3 00
122	Joseph Girard, unable to locate	3 87
123	Harry L. Holden, unable to collect	2 50
124	Charles F. Huff, U. S. Service	3 87
125	Roy Ingalls, unable to pay	3 87
126	Norman Landers, moved out of town	20 34
127	Raymond A. Lessard, unable to collect	1 87
128	Clarence E. Linscott, unable to collect	6 47
129	Alec Locke, unable to collect	3 00
130	C. C. McKay, deceased	3 00
131	Murl V Merrill, unable to collect	3 00
132	Rupert H. Merrill, unable to collect	3 00
133	Shirley F. Milliken, unable to collect	3 00
134	Ellsworth F. Murch, pauper	3 00
135	Frank W. Murdock, unable to pay	26 01
136	William F. McKay, unable to collect	3 76

137	Annie M. Noyes, unable to collect	87
138	Frank W. Noyes, unable to collect	10 51
139	Fred Perry, unable to locate	3 00
140	Charles H. Richardson, unable to pay	24 28
141	Ralph Richardson, unable to collect	4 91
142	Wayland F. Robbins, unable to locate	1 16
143	Freeman C. Smith, Jr., unable to collect	3 00
144	Gerald Smith, unable to locate	3 00
145	Walter G. Smith, unable to locate	3 00
146	Wendall Stanley, moved away	87
147	Donald C. Tash, out of town	3 87
148	Charles Thurlow, unable to collect	36 03
149	Perley W. Tripp, unable to collect	3 87
150	Homer Truman, unable to collect	3 00
151	Mrs. S. B. White, unable to locate	8 67
		\$ 231 41

1939

No.

93	Reginald Allen, unable to locate	\$ 9 52
94	Francis S. Brown, unable to locate	2 80
95	Herman H. Brown, unable to collect	3 00
96	Louis Decoteau, unable to locate	3 84
97	Chester G. French, Jr., unable to collect	3 64
98	Roy Ingalls, poor	3 00
99	Clarence Linscott, unable to collect	12 24
100	R. H. and M. V. Merrill, unable to collect	7 68
101	Shirley Milliken, unable to collect	3 00
102	Ellsworth F. Murch, pauper	2 12
103	Frank W. Murdock, unable to pay	28 00
104	Annie M. Noyes, unable to collect	84
105	Frank W. Noyes, unable to collect	22 04
106	Ralph Richardson, unable to collect	1 63
107	Leonard Roy, unable to locate	3 00
108	Charles Thurlow, unable to collect	35 00
109	Effie Tucker, unable to collect	10 00
		\$ 151 40

Detail of Tax Liens Supporting Figures Shown on Schedule 3

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	TOTAL
Austin, Edwin G.					\$ 7 92		\$ 7 92
Bean, Lawrence			\$ 2 98	\$ 2 89	2 80		8 67
Bearce, Moses, heirs				2 89	2 80		5 69
Bearce, Mrs. Moses, heirs						\$ 3 17	3 17
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.			8 94		8 40		17 34
Conant, Willard R.				2 89			2 89
Cole, Horace H.				9 72			9 72
Clark, Mrs. Willard			14 75	17 34	6 80	9 51	9 51
Damgaard, Nellie							38 89
Davis, Lewis H.	\$ 19 02						19 02
Doughty, Eda and Frances Allen		\$ 29 70					29 70
Doughty, T. B., heirs			42 35				42 35
Dunham, H. M., heirs			41 72	16 24			57 96
Foster, William E.		23 76	23 12				46 88
French, Chester G., heirs					1 40		1 40
Hill George O., Jr.	9 51						9 51
Hill, Osmond		2 08	2 09	2 02			6 19
Holt, Otis F.					22 40	25 36	47 76
Holt, Wilbur B.					22 40	25 36	47 76
Locke, Francis					2 80		2 80
Marston, George E.				3 68			3 68

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	TOTAL
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.	66 57						66 57
Millett, J. Harry	60 35						60 35
Murdock, Frank W.				69 36	67 20	76 08	212 64
Noble, Nathan A.				28 90	6 00	20 60	55 50
Shackley, Arthur				2 89			2 89
Shackley, Maurice					1 96		1 96
Truman, Leon	4 55						4 55
Wilson, Kenneth D.	6 34		5 96				12 30
Whitcomb Isabel	95 10						95 10
Young, William F	207 07	258 51	68 84				534 42
Cobb, John H.	12 68						12 68
	\$481 19	\$314 05	\$187 63	\$181 94	\$152 88	\$160 08	\$1,477 77

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	TOTAL
Mullen, Jasper P.		16 64											16 64
Murdock, Frank W.	71 60	72 85	71 44		34 43	64 17	63 73						401 22
Maine Lumber Co.			33 07										33 07
Millett, Roy and Harold					22 65								22 65
Merrill, Chandler						29 91							29 91
Noble, Nathan	35 72	27 87	19 09	58 37	49 71	52 27	51 01	51 12	11 02				356 18
Thompson, Lloyd			3 91										3 91
True, Harley				48 04									48 04
Thompson, Arthur						8 08	8 22	8 19	10 63	50			35 62
	\$376 07	\$386 52	\$391 28	\$349 24	\$264 41	\$167 37	\$203 34	\$167 62	\$21 65	\$ 50	\$10 84	\$222 39	\$2,561 23

1944 Appropriations

Common Schools	\$ 24,000 00
High School	13,000 00
Textbooks and Supplies	4,400 00
School Repairs	1,200 00
Agricultural Course	1,500 00
Home Economics Course	1,025 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances	625 00
Dental Hygiene	200 00
Medical Inspection	200 00
Public Health Nursing	105 00
Snow Removal	11,000 00
Highways and Bridges	9,000 00
Washout Account	1,933 62
Third Class Road Maintenance	1,058 00
Patrol of State Aid Roads	700 00
Removal of Bushes, Improved Roads	250 00
Removal of Bushes, Town Roads	350 00
Tarring and Re-tarring Streets	1,500 00
Repairing or Rebuilding Sidewalks	300 00
Care of Shade Trees	250 00
Support of Town Poor	6,500 00
Support of Dependent Children	1,300 00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,700 00
Printing and Office Expense	2,600 00
Rent of Hall and Office	1,100 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	465 00
Advertising Maine	50 00
Memorial Day Expenses	125 00
Norway Public Library	2,000 00
Town Dump	2,000 00
Norway Lake Street Lights	144 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Contingent Fund	700 00
Civilian Defense	100 00
Street Improvement Bonds	1,000 00
High School Bond	1,000 00
Interest Charges and Coupons on Bonds	2,200 00
Abatements	800 00

Total Town Appropriations

\$100,580 62

1944 State Tax	\$ 14,945 83
1944 County Tax	5,356 67
Overlay	4,380 53
Supplemental tax	813 98
	\$ 25,497 01
To be accounted for by Collector	\$126,077 63

Inventory of Highway Department

Tractor house equipment	\$150 00
Street and traffic signs	10 00
2 Sidewalk Plows	30 00
1 Sidewalk Plow	125 00
2 Snow Scrapers	10 00
Picks and Shovels	45 00
Thawing machine	30 00
Chloride Spreader	30 00
2 Sargent truck snowplows	700 00
3 Sanders and equipment	450 00
1 Adams Grader, No. 50	2,350 00
1 road mulcher	200 00
4 road drags	40 00
1 electric battery	20 00
2 sledge hammers	3 00
12,000 feet snow fence	600 00
1 Rome road machine	700 00
2 Sargent hydraulic snowplows	1,700 00
1 Sargent tractor snowplow	300 00
2 McCormack Deering tractors	3,400 00
2 Baker truck snowplows	350 00
1 Woolridge Angledozer	800 00
Road Salt	50 00
Road machine blades	125 00
Snowplow blades	250 00
Miscellaneous	125 00
	\$12,593 00

Property of the Town of Norway

December 31, 1944

Public Library	\$30,000 00	
Tractor House	1,000 00	
Town Shed	500 00	
School Property:		
New High School Building	50,000 00	
School Gymnasium	13,000 00	
Grade School Building	40,000 00	
Three Primary School Buildings	6,000 00	
Norway Lake School Building	1,600 00	
Swift's Corner School Building	1,600 00	
Chapel School Building	800 00	
Crockett Ridge School Building	800 00	
Frost Hill School Building	50 00	
New High School Equipment	10,000 00	
Gymnasium Equipment	2,000 00	
Grade School Equipment	5,000 00	
Three Primary Schools Equipment	1,000 00	
Norway Lake School Equipment	400 00	
Swift's Corner School Equipment	400 00	
Chapel School Equipment	200 00	
Crockett Ridge School Equipment	200 00	
		\$164,550 00

Motor Excise Tax

1944

Balance from 1943	\$ 299 17	
Receipts from Collector	3,086 34	
		\$3,385 51
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 405 05	
Transferred to Net Debt	2,980 46	
		\$3,385 51

1945

Receipts from Collector	\$ 314 44
Unexpended Balance to 1945	\$ 314 44

Appropriation Accounts

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$5,700 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	6 00	
		\$5,706 00
Selectmen's Warrants:		
Leigh Webber, Town Manager	\$2,999 88	
Melville Chapman, Selectman	477 50	
Guy L. Curtis, Selectman	153 25	
W. H. Edminster, Superintendent	1,137 96	
Dr. C. W. Nelson, Health Officer	120 00	
F. G. Millett, School Board	25 00	
Katherine T. Bennett, School Board	25 00	
Leon G. Newcomb, School Board	25 00	
R. F. Bickford, Treasurer to March 6	65 05	
David A. Klain, Town Clerk	100 00	
Clark C. Hunt, Truant Officer	85 00	
	\$5,213 64	
Unexpended Balance	492 36	
		\$5,706 00

Printing and Office Expenses

Appropriation				\$2,600 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts				4 15	
					\$2,604 15
Selectmen's Warrants:					
	Supplies	Printing	Misc.		Total
Town Office	\$522 44	\$489 71	\$ 68 04		\$1,080 19
Treasurer's Office	85 45				84 45
Town Clerk's Office	115 61	40 25			155 86
	\$723 50	\$529 96	\$ 68 04		\$1,321 50
Office Clerk					1,206 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary					76 65
					\$2,604 15

Miscellaneous and Current Expenses

(CONTINGENT FUND)

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Receipts:		
Tax Lien and Quitclaim Deed fees	114 51	
License Fees	62 00	
State Treasurer, bounty on bears	10 00	
Government Tax refund	114 12	
R. R. and Telephone Tax	92 67	
Dog Tax Refund from State	54 10	
Bank Stock Tax	549 77	
Miscellaneous receipts	30 03	
	\$1,727 20	
Transferred from Town Poor	85 32	
Transferred from Tax Reserve	74	
		\$1,813 26
Selectmen's Warrants:		
Tax Collector's Expense	\$188 02	
Travel Expense	75 35	
Legal Expense	44 00	
Town Fire Expense	150 00	
Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	122 75	
Tramp Expense	1 00	
State Department of Audit	99 13	
Discharging, Recording Deeds and Liens	12 00	
Dog Constable Salary	25 00	
Town Clock Expense	20 00	
Maine Municipal Ass'n. Dues and Expense	70 00	
Sanatorium Expense	9 14	
Vaccination Expense	11 90	
Quarantine Expense	95 77	
Election Expense	210 01	
Moderator's Salary	7 50	
Miscellaneous Expense	49 88	
Airport Telephone	15 67	
	\$1,207 12	

Transferred from Town Poor	85 32
Transferred from Tax Deeds	41 28
Unexpended Balance to Summary	479 54

\$1,813 26

Protection of Persons and Property

NORWAY LAKE STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$144 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$144 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,127 04
Overdraft to Summary	127 04

\$2,000 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation	\$105 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$105 00

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Balance from 1943	\$188 00
Unexpended Balance to 1945	\$188 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$200 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$200 00

DENTAL HYGIENE WORK

Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended balance to 1945	\$200 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	118 60

\$218 60

Selectmen's Warrants	\$219 06
Overdraft to Summary	46

\$218 60

Highways

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Receipts:		
Rental of Angledozer, Tractors	\$1,962 95	
Miscellaneous Receipts	15 27	
		\$10,978 22
Selectmen's Warrants	\$10,798 56	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	179 66	
		\$10,978 22

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$11,000 00	
Receipts:		
State of Maine	1,430 52	
Use of tractor and plows	68 45	
Refund on Supplies	104 47	
		\$12,603 44
Selectmen's Warrants	\$16,105 70	
Overdraft to Summary	3,502 26	
		\$12,603 44

SPECIAL STREETS

Balance from 1943	\$500 00
Unexpended Balance to 1945	\$500 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 19 95
Unexpended Balance to Summary	280 05
	\$300 00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 3

Credit Balance from 1943	\$1,395 00
Unexpended balance to 1945	\$1,395 00

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$700 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$724 20
Overdraft to Summary	24 20
	\$700 00

THIRD CLASS ROADS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,058 00
Balance from 1943	907 63
	\$1,965 63
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,949 31
Unexpended Balance to 1945	16 32
	\$1,965 63

TARRING AND RETARRING STREETS

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Receipts	409 50
	\$1,909 50
Selectmen's Warrants	\$3,667 23
Overdraft to Summary	1,757 73
	\$1,909 50

BUSHES, TOWN ROADS

Appropriation	\$350 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$339 65
Unexpended Balance to Summary	10 35
	\$350 00

BUSHES, IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation		\$250 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$249 55	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	45	
		\$250 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—WASHOUT

Debit Balance from 1943	\$7,933 62	
Appropriation	1,933 62	
		\$6,000 00
Debit Balance to 1945		\$6,000 00

Charities

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$6,500 00	
Receipts, Miscellaneous	85 32	
Transferred from Other Town Poor	5 35	
		\$6,590 67
Receipts:		
Arthur Payne	\$ 30 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund	85 32	
		\$ 115 32
		\$6,705 99
Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,871 76	
Transferred from Wood Inventory	3 25	
Transferred from Other Town Poor	6 95	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	85 32	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	3,738 71	
		\$6,705 99

OTHER TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Received from City of Bangor	\$324 39	
Town of Paris	24 00	
Town of Rumford	78 75	
Town of Lovell	9 00	
Town of Oxford	3 75	
Refund	5 35	
		\$445 24
Due from City of Bangor	65 65	
City of Portland, transferred to Accounts Receivable	34 72	
Transferred to Town Poor Account	6 95	
		\$552 56
Selectmen's Warrants	\$547 21	
Transferred to Town Poor	5 35	
		\$552 56

STATE POOR

Received from State of Maine	\$44 74	
Due from State of Maine, transferred to Accounts Receivable	25 00	
		\$69 74
Selectmen's Warrants		\$69 74

Summary of Cases and Expenses of General Relief

FISCAL YEAR ENDING, DEC. 31, 1944

NORWAY LIABILITIES	Number in Family	Amount Expended
*Adams, Freeland	6	\$ 24 00
*Bachelder, Elva	2	16 66
Beaulieu, George	1	345 68
*Carver, Edward	4	35 80
Dearborn, Carroll	1	525 65

Elliott, Wilmer	4	50 00
*Fogg, Albert	3	32 00
*Fogg, Archie	6	15 00
*Frost, Harvey	4	18 25
Frost, Richmond	7	84 00
*Hatstat, Sandra Nadine	1	29 87
Hill, Barbara J.	1	80 00
*Kyllonen, Waino	9	3 00
Lawrence, Jennie	1	671 94
Lachance Olive	1	15 60
Murch, Annie and family	4	99 65
Payne, Arthur	4	180 00
Pratt, Robert (deceased)	1	103 50
Sidney, Charles (deceased)	2	277 68
Truman, Sherwood	4	172 16
World War Veteran	1	6 00

 \$2,786 44

Transferred to Contingent Fund

85 32

 \$2,871 76

*No relief since June 30th., 1944.

LIABILITIES OF OTHER TOWNS

Brice Edward S., Jr.	Portland	3	\$ 34 72
Burgess, Ruth N.,	Rumford	4	78 75
Merrill, Madelyne,	Lovell	2	9 00
Murch, Ellsworth F.,	Paris	5	24 00
Tripp, Samuel,	Oxford	2	3 75
Webb, Harold S.,	Bangor	1	390 04

 \$540 26

Transferred to Town Poor Account

12 30

 \$552 56

LIABILITIES OF STATE OF MAINE

Hazelton, Florence R.	3	\$ 25 00
Newell, Marion Osgood	2	17 00
Perham, Harry C.	2	27 74

 \$ 69 74

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$1,300 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$887 00	
Unexpended balance to Summary	413 00	
		\$1,300 00

Miscellaneous Accounts

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$ 800 00
Amount of taxes abated	\$784 73	
Unexpended balance to Summary	15 27	
		\$ 800 00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$250 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$469 39	
Overdraft to summary	219 39	
		\$ 250 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
State of Maine Stipend	119 00	
Income from Trust Funds	27 52	
		\$2,146 52
Selectmen's Warrants		\$2,146 52

RENT OF HALL AND OFFICE

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,100 00

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
Balance from 1943	50 00	
		\$ 100 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 50 00	
Unexpended Balance to 1945	50 00	
		\$ 100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Refund from Jesse P. Edwards, Treas.	11 15	
		\$ 136 15
Selectmen's Warrants	\$125 00	
Unexpended balance to summary	11 15	
		\$ 136 15

WOOD INVENTORY

Debit balance from 1943		\$193 00
Credit from sales	\$110 00	
Transferred to Town Poor Account	33 00	
Transferred to Net Deficit	50 00	
		\$ 193 00

CEMETERIES

Balance from 1943	\$163 95	
Appropriation	200 00	
Income from Trust Fund	5 00	
		\$ 368 95
Selectmen's Warrants	\$305 10	
Unexpended balance to 1945	63 85	
		\$ 368 95

 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$465 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$487 02	
Overdraft to summary	22 02	
		\$ 465 00

 RETIREMENT MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT AND
 PARIS STREET EXTENSION BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,000 00

RETIREMENT \$60,000.00 HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,000 00

STATE TAX

Selectmen's Warrants	\$14,945 83
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COUNTY TAX

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 5,356 67
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OVERLAY

Transferred to Net Deficit	\$4,380 53
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SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Supplementary taxes assessed
 Transferred to Net Deficit

TAX LOSS RESERVE

Balance from 1943	\$4,975 04	
Transfers by Journal Entries	688 78	
		\$4,286 26
Unexpended Balance to 1945		\$4,286 26

EXPENSE, TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1943	\$1,762 46	
Income from rentals	91 00	
Sale of Town Farm Property	701 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	717 57	
		\$3,272 03
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 61 53	
Balance to 1945	3,210 50	
		\$3,272 03

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$2,200 00	
Tax Deeds and Liens	121 66	
Interest on delinquent taxes	38 08	
Transferred from 1943 taxes	23	
		\$2,359 97
Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,332 54	
Unexpended balance to 1945	27 43	
		\$2,359 97

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLIES, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 2,135 34
Town appropriation March, 1944	41,400 00
State school fund	9,270 49
State supplementary census fund	177 90
Tuition, elementary and secondary	2,410 44
Sale of supplies	141 19
Sale of book	3 08
Waterford and Oxford (clerk)	150 00
Transferred from Textbooks	127 90
Transferred from Supplies	226 69
	\$56,043 03

Disbursements

Elementary teachers	\$21,598 60
Secondary teachers	15,457 90
Elementary janitors	1,547 32
Secondary janitors	1,422 32
Elementary fuel	1,612 04
Secondary fuel	1,204 73
Transportation	6,482 00
Textbooks	1,403 08
Supplies	3,141 19
	\$53,869 18
Unexpended balance December 31, 1944	\$ 2,173 85

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

State Treasurer (pensions)	\$ 261 44
Vernie G. Edminster	1,288 00
Bernice H. Greenlaw	1,150 00
Florence A. Tarbox	1,150 00
Jane Skillings	494 62
Beatrice I. Rowe	989 90
Winona Y. Palmer	1,095 14
Verna M. Millett	1,040 00
Evelyn L. Sawyer	1,288 00
Leona I. McFarlane	1,149 51
Helen C. Noyes	1,042 00
Tessa R. Thibodeau	1,288 00
Wenona A. Homer	366 73
Josephine B. Cole	915 95
Evelyn B. Murch	1,035 31
Glenis M. Ridley	1,129 34
Marie B. Brown	804 00
Mary E. Abbott	1,288 00
Irene F. Boynton	475 16
Josephine B. Haskell	956 00
Rachel C. Brown	956 00
Mrs. E. E. Holden	110 00
Helen B. MacPherson	731 50
Florence H. Andrews	594 00

\$21,598 60

SECONDARY TEACHERS

State Treasurer (pensions)	\$ 339 07
Verdal M. Sampson	2,900 00
Guy E. Rowe	2,238 92
John F. Roberts	1,938 92
Eleanor A. Wood	1,488 56
Ella C. Brooks	1,362 78
Grace E. Hutchinson	1,286 38
Evelyn G. Tondreau	1,286 38
Virginia H. Bryant	586 38
Elizabeth A. O'Brien	533 54
Constance H. Stevens	480 27
Adeline D. Klain	252 78
H. Elizabeth Caldwell	763 92

\$15,457 90

JANITORS

O'Neil W. Brown	\$1,486 00
Howard D. Lasselle	470 00
Fred Ledger	531 00
Luther Morse	325 00
Stanley Gammon	54 00
Josephine B. Haskell	36 00
Rachel C. Brown	36 00
Douglas Skillings	1 58
Stephen Bradeen, Jr.	2 10
Lawrence Gurney	6 48
David Durgin	4 38
Dante Zaroni	2 10
Berkeley Henley	3 00
Mary E. Abbott	12 00

\$2,969 64

TRANSPORTATION

Arthur A. Noyes	\$1,100 00
Clarence K. Wiltzie	1,733 00
Francis H. Millett	1,264 00
Henry N. Hosmer	700 00
Don Delano	286 00
Edith Damon	168 00
Winona Y. Palmer	360 00
Horace Maxim	360 00
Lyman Herrick	44 00
William McKay	44 00
Freeland Adams	30 00
Audress Heath	140 00
W. H. Edminster	43 00
Philip Everett	210 00

\$6,482 00

FUEL

Cushman's	\$2,247 81
Cullinan's	125 75
W. F. Young	20 70
George E. Currier	115 50
Whitman Oil Company	307 01

\$2,816 77

AGRICULTURE

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Balance December 31, 1943	85 58	
Federal subsidy	681 67	
		\$2,267 25

Disbursements

Edward H. Brown, salary	\$2,054 12	
Supplies	67 29	
		\$2,121 41

Unexpended balance December 31, 1944	\$ 145 84
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HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,025 00	
Federal and State subsidy	750 00	
		\$1,775 00

Disbursements

Hester M. Card, salary	\$1,507 02	
State Treasurer (pension)	108 48	
Supplies	85 22	
Overdraft December 31, 1943	24 76	
		\$1,725 48

Unexpended balance December 31, 1944	\$ 49 52
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REPAIRS

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1943	\$ 66 65	
Town appropriation	1,200 00	
		\$1,266 65

Disbursements

Repairs by janitors	\$ 500 00	
Repairs to furnace	2,101 12	
General repairs and materials	582 00	
		\$3,183 12
Overdraft December 31, 1944		\$1,916 47

INSURANCE

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$625 00	
Rebate (Klain)	8 35	
		\$ 633 35

Disbursements

Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc.	\$ 63 57	
Stuart W. Goodwin	425 86	
David A. Klain Agency	219 84	
Eastern Fire Protection Company	10 00	
		\$ 719 27
Overdraft December 31, 1944		\$ 85 92

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Disbursements

Dr. Chesley W. Nelson	\$100 00	
Dr. Roland L. McCormack	100 00	
		\$ 200 00

DENTAL HYGIENE

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 200 00
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No disbursements

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Norway, the School Committee submits its Annual Report:

The school committee approves the following reports of the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school and the statistical tables and financial reports accompanying them.

The following budget is made a part of our report. This budget is substantially larger than the 1944 budget and seems to us necessary if we are to maintain our schools and hire competent teachers. We are asking that you give it your careful consideration and approval at town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FESSENDEN G. MILLETT (Ch.),
KATHERINE T. BENNETT,
LEON G. NEWCOMB,
Superintending School Committee.

1945 BUDGET SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Secondary teachers' salaries	\$16,232 00
Elementary teachers' salaries	22,386 00
Janitor service	4,096 00
Transportation	7,020 00
Supplies	3,000 00
Textbooks	1,400 00
Fuel	3,000 00
Incidentals	500 00
Secondary teachers' salary increases	800 00
Elementary teachers' salary increases	1,200 00

\$59,634 00

 Estimated Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$ 2,173 85
State School Funds (estimated)	9,000 00
Tuition (elem. and sec.—estimated)	2,000 00

 \$13,173 85

 \$46,460 15

Recommend raising \$46,500 00.

SECONDARY SALARIES

(At present)

Verdal M. Sampson	\$2,900 00
Guy E. Rowe	2,400 00
John F. Roberts	2,100 00
Eleanor A. Wood	1,672 00
Ella C. Brooks	1,472 00
Grace E. Hutchinson	1,422 00
Evelyn G. Tondreau	1,422 00
Virginia Bryant	1,472 00
Elizabeth A. O'Brien	1,372 00

 \$16,232 00

ELEMENTARY SALARIES

(Present)

Vernie G. Edminster	\$1,332 00
Bernice H. Greenlaw	1,260 00
Florence A. Tarbox	1,260 00
Jane Skillings	1,272 00
Beatrice I. Rowe	1,152 00
Winona Y. Palmer	1,224 00
Verna M. Millett	1,152 00
Evelyn L. Sawyer	1,332 00
Leona I. McFarlane	1,224 00
Helen C. Noyes	1,152 00
Tessa R. Thibodeau	1,332 00
Wenona A. Homer	1,172 00
Evelyn B. Murch	1,188 00

Glenis M. Ridley	1,260 00
Marie B. Brown	432 00
Mary E. Abbott	1,332 00
Irene F. Boynton	1,222 00
Josephine B. Haskell	1,044 00
Rachel C. Brown	1,044 00

\$22,386 00

JANITORS

O'Neil W. Brown	\$1,976 00
Howard D. Lasselle	1,976 00
Rural schools	144 00

\$4,096 00

TRANSPORTATION

Clarence Wiltsie	\$1,728 00
Harold Bailey	1,800 00
Francis Millett	1,440 00
Philip Everett	540 00
Edith Damon	432 00
Winona Palmer	360 00
Horace Maxim	360 00
Mrs. Jack Heath	360 00

\$7,020 00

AGRICULTURE

Teacher's salary	\$2,100 00
Supplies and equipment	150 00

\$2,250 00

Estimate from Federal Government	\$ 700 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	145 00

\$ 845 00

\$1,405 00

Recommend raising \$1,450.00.

HOME ECONOMICS

Teacher's salary	\$1,700 00
Supplies	150 00

\$1,850 00

State and Federal Government	\$ 750 00	
Balance December 31, 1944	49 52	
		\$ 799 52
		\$1,050 48

Recommend raising \$1,100.00.

INSURANCE

Buildings	\$218 03	
Teacher liability	18 00	
Busses (estimate)	150 00	
Workman's liability	100 00	
		\$ 486 03

Recommend raising \$500.00.

REPAIRS

Overdraft on furnace repairs	\$1,916 47	
Repairs necessary for coming year	1,500 00	
		\$3,416 47

Recommend raising \$3,400.00.

SUMMARY

School Account	\$46,500 00	
Agriculture	1,450 00	
Home Economics	1,100 00	
Repairs	3,400 00	
Insurance	500 00	
Medical Inspection	200 00	
		\$53,150 00

This amount is \$5,550 more than the total amount raised for schools last year. Of this amount, \$1,916.47 is for the repair of the furnace.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Term	Wks.	School	Teacher	No. Pupils	Av. Att.
Winter	13	Swift's Corner	Josephine B. Haskell	11	9.54
Spring	9	Swift's Corner	Josephine B. Haskell	11	9.37
Fall	14	Swift's Corner	Josephine B. Haskell	10	9.59

Winter	13	Chapel	Rachel C. Brown	16	12.16
Spring	9	Chapel	Rachel C. Brown	15	14.26
Fall	14	Chapel	Rachel C. Brown	20	18.05
Winter	13	Lower Primary	Florence H. Andrews	39	32.63
Spring	9	Lower Primary	Florence H. Andrews	38	29.40
Fall	14	Lower Primary	Irene F. Boynton	38	31.99
Winter	13	Upper Primary	Glenis M. Ridley	38	34.89
Spring	9	Upper Primary	Glenis M. Ridley	39	36.84
Fall	14	Upper Primary	Glenis M. Ridley	50	41.79
Winter	13	Middle Primary	Mary E. Abbott	39	36.75
Spring	9	Middle Primary	Mary E. Abbott	40	37.65
Fall	14	Middle Primary	Mary E. Abbott	41	34.37
Winter	13	Second grade	Josephine B. Cole	56	46.80
Spring	9	Second grade	Josephine B. Cole	57	53.25
Fall	14	Second grade	Wenona Clark Homer	48	41.4
Winter	13	Third grade	Tessa R. Thibodeau	45	39.77
Spring	9	Third grade	Tessa R. Thibodeau	44	38.85
Fall	14	Third grade	Tessa R. Thibodeau	39	36.10
Fall	14	3rd and 4th gr.	Helen C. Noyes	31	26.53
Winter	13	Fourth grade	Leona I. McFarlane	55	49.27
Spring	9	Fourth grade	Leona I. McFarlane	54	48.50
Fall	14	Fourth grade	Leona I. McFarlane	40	34.4
Winter	13	Fifth grade	Evelyn L. Sawyer	60	55.1
Spring	9	Fifth grade	Evelyn L. Sawyer	62	55.4
Fall	14	Fifth grade	Evelyn L. Sawyer	40	34.92
Fall	14	5th and 6th gr.	Verna M. Millett	34	29.81
Winter	13	Sixth grade	Winona Y. Palmer	45	39.09
Spring	9	Sixth grade	Winona Y. Palmer	40	37.34
Fall	14	Sixth grade	Winona Y. Palmer	42	37.21
Winter	13	Eighth grade A	Vernie G. Edminster	26	23.86
Spring	9	Eighth grade A	Vernie G. Edminster	25	24.23
Fall	14	Eighth grade A	Vernie G. Edminster	29	25.82
Winter	13	Eighth grade B	Bernice H. Greenlaw	28	26.18
Spring	9	Eighth grade B	Bernice H. Greenlaw	29	27.73
Fall	14	Eighth grade B	Bernice H. Greenlaw	29	25.92
Winter	13	Seventh grade A	Florence A. Tarbox	28	25.69
Spring	9	Seventh grade A	Florence A. Tarbox	28	26.26
Fall	14	Seventh grade A	Florence A. Tarbox	23	20.83
Winter	13	Seventh grade B	Helen B. MacPherson	27	23.19
Spring	9	Seventh grade B	Helen B. MacPherson	25	23.03
Fall	14	Seventh grade B	Beatrice I. Rowe	21	19.00

During the winter and spring terms, Marie B. Brown, Helen C. Noyes, and Beatrice I. Rowe acted as helpers in the crowded grades.

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter	13 High School	V. M. Sampson, prin. 172 149.21
Spring	9 High School	V. M. Sampson, prin. 156 144.56
Fall	14 High School	V. M. Sampson, prin. 173 159.61

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS 1944-1945

Verdal M. Sampson	Principal
Guy E. Rowe	Sub-principal
John F. Roberts	History and athletic coach
Edward H. Brown	Agriculture
Hester M. Card	Home Economics
Eleanor A. Wood	Social studies
Ella C. Brooks	Latin
Grace E. Hutchinson	English
Evelyn G. Tondreau	French
Virginia H. Bryant	Commercial subjects
Elizabeth A. O'Brien	Commercial subjects

School census April 1, 1944	1,214
Number of pupils registered in all schools, fall term 1944	708
Average attendance in all schools, fall term 1944	629.89
Per capita cost of high school pupils per year	\$112.61
Per capita cost of elementary pupils per year	\$ 63.61
Number of tuition pupils in high school, fall term 1944	21

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thursday, April 19, 1945, Patriot's Day.

Wednesday, May 30, 1945, Memorial Day.

Monday, November 12, 1945, Armistice Day.

Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, 1945, Thanksgiving recess.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

All day: Blown at 7:15 a. m. Two blasts repeated three times.

One session: Blown at 11:05 a. m. Two blasts repeated twice.

The "no school" signals do not apply to the high school. High school sessions will be called off only in cases of extremely severe weather or other emergencies. None of the schools will be closed except in severe weather, but it is hoped that parents will at all times use discretion in sending their children to school even when the schools are in session.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term opens January 1, 1945, and closes March 23, 1945.

Spring term opens April 2, 1945, and closes June 8, 1945.

Fall term opens Sept. 10, 1945, and closes December 14, 1945.

Winter term opens December 31, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee and Citizens:

Herewith I submit my twenty-third annual report as superintendent of the Norway public schools.

Military victory in the present war will provide one more chance to build a world of freedom, well-being, and security. This time the opportunity must not be muffed.

America's part in winning the war, her economic strength, and her ideals and traditions of leadership in international cooperation have already placed her in a position of leadership in shaping the post war world. If, however, our hopes and plans are to be realized, we must be prepared to wage peace as effectively as we have waged war. The campaign of peace requires an informed and thoughtful citizenry, determined to attack world problems with courage, resourcefulness, and high moral purpose. Education, both formal and informal, in all departments and phases, and at all age levels, must take account of the problems and needs which the war and the peace will have created or intensified. If we allow our schools to deteriorate as they have during the past years, we are not going to be in a position to play the part that we should play now and in the post war years. Our schools are facing an emergency, and it behooves every community, state, and the nation to realize that emergency and come to their support. The vital factor in all of this is more adequate financial support.

TEACHER SHORTAGE AND SALARIES

The shortage of teachers in the United States elementary and secondary schools will be even greater this coming year than during the year just past. The industrial manpower shortages have been solved, but no concerted action has been taken to pro-

vide the country with the 68,000 qualified teachers who are desperately needed. Maine and the town of Norway are in the same predicament as the rest of the country—only perhaps more so. What are the causes of this predicament? Teaching standards are deteriorating, and damage is being done to the profession which will take years to repair. Is there anything that can alleviate the situation?

One out of every five who signed up to teach for the school year of 1943-1944 left the job before the year was out. Many classrooms had three, four, or five teachers during the year. Teachers never were found for 7,700 classrooms which had to be closed. Most of these teachers left their jobs in order to get a living wage in some other field. The teaching profession has always been noted for low salaries. In contrast to war job pay, these salaries offer even less inducement. In 1942-1943, only two states paid all of their teachers \$1,200 or more; 44,000 received less than \$600. No wonder a welding job at fifty dollars a week seemed to make more sense. The following statistics supplied by the United States Office of Education gives us a picture of conditions:

78,000 men and women have been recruited for classrooms who could not meet state requirements and are not qualified to teach.

In one state where teachers received an average salary of only \$481.00, 110 per 1,000 men who were drafted could not meet Army educational standards. In another state where the average teacher salary was \$1,196.00, only 23 men per 1,000 failed to meet military requirements.

Lawyers in the United States receive an average annual income of \$4,391.00; veterinarians receive more than \$2,500.00. Teachers net an average of \$1,408.00.

In 1938-1939, the average teacher's salary had eleven per cent more buying power than in 1942-1943.

Lower salaries have made the teaching profession so unattractive that enrollments in teacher-training institutions have dropped off more than 50% since 1940.

Shortages are particularly great in rural areas and in towns near large factories. In Delaware, ten per cent of the teachers

outside Wilmington hold only war emergency certificates. Where there are unqualified teachers, schools can do little to help parents and communities fight the delinquency which is prevalent all over the country.

Maine has always been noted for its low teachers' salaries (37th among the states); Norway is only an average town in Maine, and our best teachers have always been attracted to other states. This is happening now only at an increased tempo.

Thus we see that low salaries, teacher shortage, and poor schools go hand-in-hand; and, if we are to improve the condition, we must work for higher teachers' salaries.

We need to make increases and specific adjustment in salaries and salary schedules in our town to meet the needs of our own local community. Our state, through its legislature, needs to take action on a broad program of teacher recruitment and raising of standards, tax reform, economies in administrative organization, and guaranteeing of minimum salaries and other minimum provisions throughout the state.

We have before our legislature, bills to do all of the above mentioned things, and it behooves every parent and citizen to urge through our legislators their passage if our schools are to maintain their present standards.

I am recommending that our elementary school teachers' salaries be increased from a maximum of \$1,332 to a maximum of \$1,500 or more and secondary school teachers' salaries to a maximum of \$1,800 or more. These recommendations and the money necessary to be raised to care for them are set forth in the budget of the school committee for the year 1945. I feel that only by raising more money for teachers will we be able to get teachers for our schools and maintain our schools at anywhere near the standards to which you have been accustomed and the standards you have come to expect. The town which will pay the highest salaries to their teachers will get the teachers and keep their schools running. Many of the schools paying low salaries will be unable to get teachers this coming year.

FINANCIAL

I would call your attention to the financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1944, and to the budget for 1945. There is a large balance in the school account because of the fact that we received \$1,700 more from the state school fund than we had anticipated. More money is being asked for next year than for last year. We are asking for more money in the repairs account to pay for the deficit caused by having to make emergency repairs on the boiler this fall in replacing broken sections. Increases in the general school account are for the purpose of salary adjustment for teachers.

Small increases are being asked for in Home Economics and Agriculture, but the same amounts are budgeted for Textbooks and Supplies.

I would ask that every citizen study the last year's expenditures, as set forth in the financial statement, and the school budget for 1945 and give them support at town meeting if you feel that the amounts are needed to maintain our standards as at present and not allow them to deteriorate further. Your support will be a large factor in determining whether or not you have any schools at all in the year ahead.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

During the ten years of 1934-1944 the Norway school enrollment of elementary pupils has remained about constant with some fluctuation yearly, the peak year being 573 in 1940. The high school enrollment grew from 179 in 1934 to a peak of around 300 in 1940. The enrollment during the past fall term was 173. Thus our all time high enrollment was 873 in 1940. During the past three years the tendency has been to drop out of the upper grades and high school. In the lower grades, enrollments are increasing. This fall there were 128 enrolled—an increase of 30 since 1940. This continual increase of enrollment in these primary grades presents a problem of housing and, if continued, will be felt in the upper grades eventually. Next year something will have to be done to take care of this congestion. The only possible solution would seem to be to open the Norway Lake school to take care of the sub-primary and first grade pupils who come on the busses.

With the decreasing enrollment in the high school we have the consequent falling off of tuition pupils from other towns which has reduced our resources and made it necessary to raise more money through town appropriation. Many of the pupils who used to attend high school here from the towns of Waterford and Stoneham are attending Bridgton Academy because of the difficulty in getting transportation to and from Norway. Something should be done to facilitate the return of these pupils when times become normal.

Since school began last September there has been a great deal of delinquency and irregular attendance on the part of some pupils. It is imperative that all children attend school who have not completed the eighth grade or who are not sixteen years of age. Excerpts from the State law follow:

"Every child between the 7th and 15th anniversaries of his birth and every child between the 15th and 17th anniversaries who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language and every child between the 15th and 16th anniversaries who has not completed the grades of the elementary school shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session, and an absence therefrom of one-half day or more shall be deemed a violation of this requirement."

"All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days."

"If a child without sufficient excuse is habitually and wilfully absent from school or fails without such excuse to attend school for five day sessions or for 10 half day sessions within any period of 6 months, he shall be deemed an habitual truant."

HEALTH EDUCATION DENTAL HYGENE AND MEDICAL INSPECTION

We have been unable to do our mouth health work this year because of the fact that the state dental hygienist who serves this section has left, and the department has as yet been unable to replace her. We are holding the money raised last year until such a time as a hygienist is available. Therefore, we are not asking for an appropriation this year for this item.

Last spring physical examinations were given by Dr. McCormack and Dr. Nelson to the children in the grades. I feel that we should continue this service this year and raise the same amount as last year.

TEACHERS

The past year has been one of problems in securing and retaining teachers. We have now many former teachers who have been out of the profession for years who have returned to fill the gap and are doing a very creditable job. We have been very fortunate in having such a fine corps of loyal and cooperative teachers to staff our schools during these trying times. I wish to commend them on the fine patriotic service they are rendering.

HIGH SCHOOL

For details of the work in the high school, I refer you to Mr. Sampson's report.

CONCLUSION

Criticism of your schools is welcomed by your school officials and teachers provided the criticism is constructive. We are all trying to do the best we can to meet the needs of our boys and girls under very trying circumstances. Only with the advice, help, and cooperation of every parent, citizen, and teacher can we do the job the best that it can be done.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. EDMINSTER
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the progress of Norway High School for the past year.

School sessions were resumed on September 5 with an enrollment of 173, distributed among the classes as follows:

Seniors	25
Juniors	41
Sophomores	51
Freshmen	56

This is the smallest enrollment for a number of years, but it should increase in the succeeding years as there is an increased enrollment in the grades.

The pupils are registered in the different curriculums in the following percentages:

College	30.05
Commercial	36.41
Home Economics	15.60
Agriculture	17.91

The fluctuation in these different percentages is comparatively slight and is to be expected each year.

At the close of school in the spring, the resignation of Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Klain were received with regret. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien and Miss Virginia Bryant were elected to the vacancies caused by these two resignations. At the close of the fall term

Mrs. Card resigned, leaving a vacancy in the home economics department. We were very fortunate in securing Mrs. Avis Roderick to carry on the work in this department. The school is fortunate in having its full quota of teachers, as many schools are lacking one or more instructors, and some of the smaller high schools have found it necessary to close, due to the inability to secure teachers.

In June, a class of 41 was graduated from the high school. Included in this number were three boys who had left to enter the armed services. With the submission of their record in the service, together with their high school grades, approval was given by the State Diploma Equivalency Board to grant these boys their diplomas. Since the outbreak of war, all boys who have entered the senior year and who have failed to complete the year, due to entering the armed services, have received their diplomas.

The extracurricular work for this year has followed approximately the same line as last year. Clubs have been active in the work relating to their interests. At present there are in the school the following clubs: Commercial, Dramatic, French, Latin, Future Farmers, Home Economics, Girls' Glee Club, and Orchestra.

Our athletic work has been maintained so far as it was possible considering the restrictions placed upon travel. This school has been represented by the boys in interscholastic sports, in football, baseball, basket ball, and winter sports. The girls have continued their program of intramural sports as in past years. This last fall we were unable to complete our football schedule since the schools were closed because of scarlet fever.

The Athletic Association started the fall with a balance of \$480.33, and there is about the same amount on hand as of January 1. This balance is somewhat larger than in past years due to the fact that we purchased heavily before the present crisis in materials, and at the present time are attempting to build up a surplus in order to outfit our teams anew whenever the equipment becomes available. The records of the Athletic Association are open to any who may wish to examine them.

In the interest of conservation of paper, I am omitting the financial report as published in past years. All clubs have a balance on hand which, while not being large in some cases, has been found adequate to carry on their activities. It has been possible to finance all of our extracurricular activities without asking for assistance from the town.

The musical clubs and orchestra made several public appearances and performed in a creditable manner. These organizations are a distinct asset to the school, and I sincerely hope that their work and membership will grow in the coming years.

We have continued on the one session plan instituted two years ago. As I stated last year, I hope that we may be able to return to the two session day after the present shortage of labor is overcome by the return of the veterans in the armed services. There is no question but that we are not doing the amount of work under the one session plan which we were able to accomplish when we were in attendance two sessions. If possible, I believe it would be wise another year to divide our day into six periods rather than seven as at present. There are disadvantages either way, but I believe the increased time in the periods would offset the loss of a study period by the pupils. In all probability, a six period day would necessitate more home work on the part of the pupils.

Our work has been interrupted to a considerable extent due to the necessity of helping in gathering crops, dressing poultry, shoveling snow, etc. This work had to be done, and since there was no available labor, it was necessary for the boys in school to do it. It has, however, caused a loss of school work by those who have been helping in this emergency.

In addition to the aid just mentioned, war bonds and stamps have been sold in school to such an extent that the school received two citations from the United States Treasury last year.

In my report last year, I mentioned that the problem causing the most concern in school was the unnecessary absences of some pupils. Necessary absences are to be expected, but parents should realize that allowing pupils to remain out of school unnecessarily is handicapping their child and making it harder for him to do

the work of which he is capable. I know of no other way in which parents could be of more assistance to the school authorities than by making certain that their children were in school unless it was absolutely necessary that they be absent.

This report would be incomplete without mention of the teachers. I appreciate the cooperation which they have accorded me in carrying on the work of the school, and I commend them to you.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in our schools to visit them and observe the work.

In closing, I wish to thank the townspeople, superintendent, and school board members for their active interest and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

V. M. SAMPSON, Principal.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway, Maine.
Gentlemen:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year, 1944.

BIRTHS

Number of births.....	135
Number of males.....	61
Number of females (3 stillborn).....	74

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages.....	52
Groom, Number of widowers.....	2
Number of divorced.....	7
Oldest at date of marriage.....	68
Youngest at date of marriage.....	17
Average age at date of marriage.....	27
Bride, Number of widows.....	5
Number of divorced.....	5
Oldest at date of marriage.....	60
Youngest at date of marriage.....	16
Average age at date of marriage.....	24

DEATHS

Number of deaths.....	64
Number of deaths in town.....	35
Number of deaths out of town.....	29
Number of males.....	28
Number of females.....	36
Oldest person at date of death.....	89 years, 5 months, 4 days
Youngest person at date of death.....	5 hours, 10 minutes
Average age at date of death.....	62 years, 6 months, 15 days

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID A. KLAIN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1943

- Feb. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, a daughter.
Apr. 26 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Micklon, a son.
July 5 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morrison, a daughter.
16 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dowland, a daughter.
Nov. 3 Mr. and Mrs. George Toothaker, a son.
Dec. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Charles Goss, a son.

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- Jan. 4 Mr. and Mrs. Erland Winfield Paine, a daughter.
9 Mr. and Mrs. Seth Snow Wilson, a son.
10 Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hoffman, a son.
12 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kesslei, a son.
13 Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph King, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gerald Pendexter, a daughter.
16 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Montelle Abbott, a daughter.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Francis Bailey, a son.
26 Mr. and Mrs. Demeritt Watson Hagar, a daughter.
26 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith Toothaker, a son.
28 Mr. and Mrs. Reino Albert Korhonen, a daughter.
- Feb. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Willard Newell, a daughter.
1 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chester Austin, a daughter.
10 Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Roberts, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner Hemingway, a daughter.
15 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otis Curtis, a son.
17 Mr. and Mrs. Nazaire Peter Bedard, Jr., a son.
26 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll Gray, a son.
27 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leroy Guilford, a daughter.
29 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bokousky, a daughter.
- Mar. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Guilford, a daughter.
7 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard Card, a daughter.
8 Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Labossiere, a son.
11 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David Newell, a son.
16 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edward Grover, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Louis George Morin, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ernest Wood, a daughter..
21 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams Mosher a daughter.
24 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray Monk, a daughter.

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- Apr. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norman Lord, a son.
5 Mr. and Mrs. Arne William Lahti, a daughter.
5 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merrill Truman, a son.
6 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole Jordan, a son.
15 Phyllis Ann Rogers, a daughter.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Richard John Decato, a son.
23 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmer Twitchell, a son.
23 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wayne Gatchell, a son.
- May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raynold Whitman, a daughter.
3 Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Herbert Mayberry, a daughter.
6 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alfred Smith, a daughter.
6 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarence Brown, a daughter.
10 Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Murch, a son.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edmond Pratt, a son.
15 Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth Cox, a son.
16 Thelma Eunice Perkins, a son.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Douglas Kilgore, a son.
29 Mr. and Mrs. Ole Albert Olson, a son.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Oayma Joshua Colby, a son.
30 Georgie Lillian Hall, twin daughters (stillborn).
- June 1 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alfred Alberi, a son.
2 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lewis Dillingham, a son.
5 Mr. and Mrs. Jere Rowell Cox, a daughter.
5 Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Andrews, a daughter.
9 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rownel Libby, a son.
9 Mr. and Mrs. Armand Philip Lacroix, a son.
10 Nella Estelle Dyer Dillingham, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Toivo W. Lehto, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Arlan E. Farrar, a son.
16 Mr. and Mrs. Corey Orville Bonney, a daughter.
16 Mr. and Mrs. Parker Warren Gowell, a daughter.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Josiah Witham, a daughter.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman Thomas, a daughter.
29 Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Woodworth, a daughter.
30 Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Reynolds, a son.
- July 4 Lillian May Holt, a daughter (stillborn).
6 Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar Holden, a daughter.
8 Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Edward Saleeby, a son.
11 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hyde Coffin, a daughter.
21 Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Larson, a daughter.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Brown, a daughter.

- Aug. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas Truman, a daughter.
2 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Matta, a son.
4 Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thomas, a daughter.
7 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Abraham Burgan, a son.
7 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albert Ayer, a son.
12 Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Roger Fournier, a son.
16 Mr. and Mrs. George Percy Boyce, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Whitman, a daughter.
21 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Eben Barker, a son.
29 Mr. and Mrs. John Matta, a daughter.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ernest Martin, a daughter.
- Sept. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlton Watson, a daughter.
8 Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pearl Swallow, a daughter,
11 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald Bickford, a son.
11 Mr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Moore, a daughter.
13 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll Piper, a son.
14 Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Maxine Dresser, a son.
17 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Frost, a daughter.
18 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Alden Howe, a son.
20 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sherwood Bessey, a daughter.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Vilho John Waisanen, a daughter.
23 Mr. and Mrs. Urshal Payne, a daughter,
27 Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Gunner Erickson, a daughter.
28 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elmer Aldrich, a daughter.
29 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herbert Fogg, a son.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Eino Emil Kyllonen, a daughter.
30 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilbur Lawson, a daughter.
- Oct. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman Guilford, a son.
3 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeland Staples, a son.
4 Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall Bickford, a daughter.
5 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Francis Rich, a daughter.
19 Mr. and Mrs. Paavo Laitinen, a son.
20 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Howell, a daughter.
20 Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Foster, a daughter.
22 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson Swett, a daughter.
28 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Alvin Pike, a daughter.
- Nov. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albert Eastman, a son.
6 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roscoe Hill, a son.
8 Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Bommattei, a daughter.
9 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Avery, a son.

- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilbur Hamlin, a son.
 - 26 Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Daniels, a daughter.
 - 26 Mr. and Mrs. Eino Henry Kangas, a daughter.
 - 26 Mr. and Mrs. George Lindor Judkins, a daughter.
 - 29 Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Field Knightly, a son.
 - 30 Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White Brown, a son.
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- Dec. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linwood Bradford, a son.
 - 5 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leland Lord, a daughter.
 - 10 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kenneth Rowe, a son.
 - 10 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ordell Lasselle, a son.
 - 11 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Charles Aldrich, a son.
 - 11 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernard Ross, Jr., a daughter.
 - 13 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otto Heikkinen, a daughter.
 - 19 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carden Jones, a daughter.
 - 20 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edward Hakala, a son.
 - 20 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harland Moxcey, a daughter.
 - 23 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christopher Wing, a daughter.
 - 30 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Laforest Howe, a son.

MARRIAGES

1944

- Jan. 1 Rexford S. Waite and Charlotte Clark.
 - 8 Walter Scott Emmons and Mary Alice Jackson.
 - 10 Wilho A. Matero and Shirley W. Morse.
 - 14 Chester Gerry French and Tekla Pauline Whitman.
 - 16 Herbert G. Libby and Louise M. Kimball.
 - 17 Guy A. Smith and Arline F. Judkins.
 - 28 Adelbert Guilford, Jr. and Virginia W. Moore.
 - 29 William H. Perkins and Bertha M. Hudson.
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- Feb. 18 Walter Wilbur Hamlin and Leatrice Elaine North.
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- Mar. 19 Richard Eugene Wight and Phyllis Evelyn Thurston.
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- Apr. 9 Stanley Wilford Frost and Alice Carolyn Rhoads.
 - 16 Harold D. Brown and Ruthetta E. Brooks.
 - 27 John C. Norton and Martha M. Harju.
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- May 7 Dennis Wayne Pike and Jeannette Alice Stevens.
 - 11 Glenwood Francis Hodgdon and Susie M. Wilson.
 - 13 Kenneth R. Burgess and Frances Shaw.

- 14 Robert H. Warren and Barbara Billings.
- 20 Louis A. Nava, Jr., and Margaret Esther Dunham.
- 20 Joseph A. Hatstat and Laura M. Wilson.
- 24 Stanley Edward Hakala and Katherine Eliza Morey.

- June 1 David Edward LaBrecque and Rebecca L. Hill.
 - 1 George Willis Young and Florence Helen Andrews.
 - 2 Thomas Henry Avery and Nolia Marilyn Tyler.
- 14 Ernest L. Watson and Viola M. Bedard.
- 17 David Slomiansky and Marian A. Brian.
- 25 Ernest A. Bean and Maxine A. Clifford.

- July 8 Francis Roscoe Hill and Dorothy E. Kenney.
- 14 Donald F. Guilford and Louise V. Wentworth.
- 15 Reynold Eugene Dunn and Leona Audrey McAllister.
- 22 John P. Judkins and Lois N. Jackson.

- Aug. 19 Frank L. Walker and Rosella Estes.
- 24 Roland F. Benson and Florence Pope.

- Sept. 4 Joseph Peter Finnegan and Mary Agnes Lyons.
- 27 Percy R. Monk and Nettie Monk.
- 30 James Roger Marr and Marie Ellen Paine.

- Oct. 29 Charles W. Russell and Nyom Elsa Walker.
- 30 Gerald K. Chapman and Vivian J. Kilgore.

- Nov. 4 Armand L. Pelletier and Beverly J. Payne.
- 10 Dayton R. Whitman and Viva W. Yates.
- 11 Gerard J. Michaud and Persis L. Ayer.
- 12 George C. Verenis and Mary S. DeCourcy.
- 15 Robert C. Colby and Dorothy I. Davis.
- 18 Roland Edwin Grover and Ida Eleanor Scarpellini.
- 22 Maurice Moreau and Nellie Brochu.
- 27 Frederick Leonard Philbrook and Esther Villa Noyes.
- 30 Ronald Wesley Buswell and Marie Agnes Walsh.

- Dec. 11 Aarni Frederick Matson and Hilda Helena Bennett.
- 16 Archie Harold Stearns and Alice Freda Miles.
- 22 Charles Owen Ward, Jr. and Natalie Ava Goodwin.
- 26 Edward Spaulding Abbott and Rachel Cutts Brown.
- 29 Kenneth R. Wiles and Lois Atherton Marsh.
- 30 Harry Leo Lowe and Lillian Jane Fortier.

DEATHS IN NORWAY

1944

- Jan. 15 F. Raymond Kilgore, 32 years, 3 months, 20 days.
26 Baby Girl Hagar, 10 hours, 30 minutes.
30 Angus J. Graham, 78 years, 10 months, 29 days.
- Feb. 19 Rosa E. Hamlin, 78 years, 6 months, 18 days.
28 Fannie B. Chambers, 56 years, 6 months, 16 days.
- Mar. 9 Alma M. Thurston, 67 years, 5 months, 24 days.
22 Ava L. Goodwin, 77 years, 4 months, 13 days.
24 Linnie R. Bartlett, 74 years, 8 months, 20 days.
26 Edith R. Walker, 26 years, 22 days.
30 Philip K. Bradbury, 74 years, 6 months, 5 days.
31 Warren E. Brackett, 32 years, 5 months, 29 days.
- Apr. 13 Mabel K. Leavitt, 73 years, 10 months, 13 days.
16 Wayne V. Emerson, 3 years, 9 months, 14 days.
24 Leslie H. Flint, 67 years, 27 days.
- May 29 Joseph Henry Briggs, 89 years, 5 months, 4 days.
30 Harriet V. Pendexter, 80 years, 6 months, 25 days.
- June 7 Fred H. Cummings, 77 years, 8 months, 13 days.
- July 7 Ernest M. Thompson, 64 years.
13 Fred Ledger, 63 years, 3 months, 3 days.
20 Charles E. Buswell, 85 years, 3 months, 23 days.
26 Joseph B. Haskell, 85 years, 10 months, 3 days.
29 Josie J. Duguay, 42 years, 7 months, 21 days.
29 Liston E. Abbott, 59 years, 7 months, 22 days.
- Aug. 5 Mary L. Hobbs, 51 years, 1 month, 27 days.
7 Marion B. Imming, 34 years, 9 months, 25 days.
13 Annie F. Peaco, 73 years, 8 months, 8 days.
26 Lewis W. Fogg, 56 years, 9 months, 1 day.
- Sept. 16 Ida M. Ray, 85 years, 13 days.
29 Charles Sidney, 57 years, 6 months, 19 days.
- Oct. 9 Emma C. Berry, 88 years, 3 months, 12 days.
22 Loren G. McKeen, 82 years, 4 months, 8 days.
23 Elizabeth M. Dunham, 62 years, 10 months, 8 days.
29 Minnie A. Luck, 74 years, 7 months, 26 days.
- Nov. 9 Ronald D. Avery, 5 hours, 10 minutes.
- Dec. 23 Elvira Kilgore, 72 years, 3 months, 22 days.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1943

Sept. 4 Odell Craven Rich, 60 years, 8 months, 7 days.

Dec. 17 Lydia Abbott, 76 years, 5 days.

1944

Jan. 6 Ada A. Libby, 87 years, 1 month, 1 day.

13 Millie Butters, 63 years, 7 months, 22 days.

18 Malcolm Gregg, 77 years, 2 months, 29 days.

19 Elizabeth Palmer, 86 years, 20 months, 23 days.

20 Daniel W. True, 84 years, 10 months, 24 days.

29 Minnie Stevens, 74 years, 9 months, 15 days.

Mar. 24 Margaret Alan Flaherty, 80 years, 6 months, 23 days.

26 Eva Florence Dudley, 54 years, 11 months, 11 days.

Apr. 5 Robert E Pratt, 56 years, 4 months.

8 Lena Dufour, 44 years, 1 month, 27 days.

17 William S. Bickford, 78 years, 21 days.

26 Lina Holt, 72 years, 1 month, 22 days.

May 30 Arthur Hebbard, 78 years, 11 months, 12 days.

June 24 Joyce Elaine Cummings, 1 year, 9 months, 23 days.

July 30 Marshall H. Pitts, 64 years, 11 months, 14 days.

Aug. 19 Lovina A. Millett, 52 years, 19 days.

22 Virgil Dunn, 80 years, 12 days.

Oct. 11 John J. Hayden, 88 years, 6 months, 3 days.

14 Helen C. Pike, 81 years, 4 days.

15 Stanley Gray, 7 months, 19 days.

Nov. 3 Ethel MacKenzie, 67 years, 8 days.

3 Edna M. Longley, 75 years, 1 month, 22 days.

10 Jeannette Aborn Stiles, 80 years, 10 months, 9 days.

17 Katherine L. Denison, 85 years, 7 months, 24 days.

22 Estelle A. Bell, 77 years, 9 months, 1 day.

24 True D. Penley, 82 years, 7 months 27 days.

Dec. 4 Sheila Ann Lamb, 2 years, 4 months.

Annual Report

Public Health Nurse

NORWAY, 1944

"KNOW YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—WHO SHE IS—WHAT SHE DOES" is the slogan for the first National Public Health Nursing day to be observed by hundreds of communities in our country on January 26th, 1945.

In an effort to help the people in this community to know more about what the public nurses do, the following report is submitted.

During the past year as in previous years, an effort has been made to provide the best possible nursing service for mothers, infants, preschool and school children, and to promote better general health for every member of the family.

Thirty-eight visits have been made to provide maternal and infant care supervision. Some of these visits have been to wives of our servicemen in the armed forces. This has helped give confidence to many young mothers and assurance to the men in service, that good standards of health are being maintained during this important period of family life.

Eighty-three home visits were made to encourage parents to secure protection early against diphtheria and smallpox for infants and preschool children. There is need for an immunization clinic, to provide this care for some children who are not yet protected.

Eleven visits were made in the interest of crippled children, to encourage attendance at clinics, assist with plans for hospitalization and to help interpret and carry out the physician's instructions.

Sixty-six visits were made for the control of communicable diseases, including tuberculosis, syphilis and gonorrhea.

The homes of sixty school children were visited, following physical examinations given in the school, to assist parents in securing correction of defects found. If more parents could be present at the school examination, it would give them a valuable opportunity to confer with the examining physician, regarding health needs of their children, and would help to promote earlier corrective care. We were glad to find that some throat and vision corrections were made during the summer.

Eleven children and adults have received X-rays at the Western Maine Sanatorium during the year. Transportation for most of these children was provided by the Norway Red Cross Motor Corps. Although the women of the Motor Corps are busy people, they found time to give this important service, thus demonstrating their interest in community health work in a most helpful and practical way.

A community health council organized by citizens interested in the health of this community, would greatly increase the value of the service which the public health nurse is able to give. The membership of such a council would provide a group of persons willing to serve and to lend their judgement whenever health problems vital to the entire community arise.

I wish to thank the doctors, Superintendent of Schools teachers and the Norway Red Cross Motor Corps, for their most valuable assistance in the community health program. With unity of effort and purpose in Norway, we hope for greater accomplishments during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarice B. Purcell, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

NORWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Norway, Maine, January 8, 1945

To the Trustees Norway Memorial Library:

I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the year of 1944:

Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1943	\$ 16 48
Voted by the Town at the Annual Meeting	2,000 00
Winifred Bickford, Librarian, fines and rentals	261 00
State of Maine stipend	119 00
Trustees of Bearce and Hawkins trust funds	19 08
Town of Norway trust funds, Frost, Horr and Hawkins	27 52
Trustees of Maintenance Fund	521 09
Rent of garden	5 00
	\$2,969 17

Expenditures

Winifred Bickford, Librarian, salary	\$ 926 60
C. S. Libby, Janitor, wages	520 00
New books purchased	604 08
Supplies for Librarian	35 10
Light and water	126 58
Building repairs	2 15
Fuel	299 64
Insurance premiums	180 88
Building Supplies	23 00
Reserve for repair of floor	50 00
New juvenile book case	58 35
Substitute librarian	38 00
Cleaning library and washing curtains	28 75
Children's catalog and readers guide	10 50

Maine Librarian's Ass'n Meeting, dinner deficit	6 75
S. W. Goodwin, bond for Treasurer	5 00
Curtis Publishing Co., magazine subscription	5 00
L. M. Longley & Son, servicing oil burner	4 38
Advertiser-Democrat, post cards	4 25
Janitor supplies	3 91
Service charges on checking account	3 02
Maine Library Ass'n, dues and bulletin	1 50
N. Y. Herald-Tribune subscription	1 25
Sanborn's Motor Express, Inc., express paid	88
Unexpended balance to 1945	29 60

\$2,969 17

There are no unpaid bills.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Norway, Maine. January 24, 1945

To the Trustees of Norway Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 1st, 1945, as follows:

BOOK REPORT

Number of volumes in Library, January 1st, 1944	12,414
transferred from Rental	42
received as gifts	70
purchased	383
Total	13,009

BOOKS DISCARDED

Scarlet Fever Quarantine	7
Books lost and not returned 1943 and 1944	18
Discarded as past usefulness	257
Total	282
Number of volumes in Library, January 1st, 1945,	12,717

CIRCULATION REPORT

Total circulation for year	25,415 books
Total circulation for last year	23,687 books

Circulation increased	1,728
January showed the largest circulation, 2,407 books	
May showed the smallest circulation, 1,761 books	

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1944.	\$ 7 41	
Received from fines	200 77	
rentals	52 21	
memberships	12 50	
books sold	51 04	
Total		\$323 93
	Disbursements	
Postage	\$ 7 52	
Magazine Subscriptions	6 00	
Supplies	6 41	
Cord for Service Flag	60	
Substitute	85	
Freight on Wax for floor	88	
Book	1 75	
Total	\$24 01	
Deposited to Norway Memorial Library in		
National Bank	261 00	
Cash on hand January 1st, 1945	38 92	
Total		\$323 93

RENTAL SHELF

Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1944	\$10 35
Received through the year	53 22
Total	\$63 57
Transferred to General Fund for books	52 21
Cash on hand, Jan., 1st	\$11 36
Forty-two books were placed in General Circulation.	

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

In May the Round Table Meeting for Librarians, was held at the Library. This meeting is sponsored by the Maine State Library. Ten libraries were represented. The program, which was in charge of Miss Marian Shaw of the State Library Staff, was an informal discussion of library helps and problems.

Three story hours have been held during the year, with Mrs Philip H. Lord in charge.

Book Week was observed in cooperation with the schools. Pupils of the Junior High School exhibited projects on books they had read. Previous to Book Week the librarian visited all the Primary and Intermediate Grades, explaining about Book Week and offering each grade the privilege of selecting some book which they would like to read. These books were purchased and put on exhibition for Book Week, after which they were turned over to the various teachers for as long a period as they desired before being placed in the regular circulation. Each Grade was assigned a library period during the week in which they visited the library under the supervision of their teacher.

Groups of books on related subjects have been loaned to teachers to supplement the text which was being studied.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BICKFORD
Librarian

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Below is a tabulation of contagious diseases that have been reported to this office during the year 1944:

Scarlet Fever	62
Chicken Pox	28
Measles	15
Pneumonia	5
Whooping Cough	1
German Measles	1
Vincent's Angina	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHESLEY W. NELSON, M. D.
Health Officer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Norway:

Having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Norway for the year 1944, I wish to submit the following report:

Number of scales tested, 89; condemned 3.

Number of gasoline pumps tested, 25; condemned, 3.

Number of kerosene pumps tested, 4; condemned, 0.

Above report dates from the twenty-first day of August, 1944, same being the date of my appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine, Oxford, ss:

To Ralph S. Osgood, a citizen of the Town of Norway, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Norway, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Opera House, in said Norway, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to employ a Town Manager, as provided for in Chapter 130, Section 1, Page 141, of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1939, said question to be decided by a "Yes" or "No" written ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen who shall also be an Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for three years.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town Clerk and Superintending School Committee shall receive for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose two trustees of the Norway Memorial Library for two years.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for one year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools, High School, Textbooks and Supplies and Physical Education for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Agricultural Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Home Economics Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical inspection of school children during the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dental Hygiene work in the public schools of the town during the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance.

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for public health nursing in Norway, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal for the year 1945.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the year 1945.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise to take care of debit balances on Wash-out of Roads Account, carried forward from 1944.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise to take care of debit balance on Purchase of Snow Loader Account.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the patrol of State Aid Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along improved roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair or rebuild sidewalks.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring and retarring the roads and streets in town which require an application.

Art. 30. To see whether or not the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$424.61 to replace the portions of the original Cemetery and Library Trust Funds now impounded in the Casco Mercantile Trust Company.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions.

Art. 32. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept the provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of Article 32.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights at Norway Lake.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and office expenses of Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk's office for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide a town dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of shade trees for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Town Poor.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' Salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the rent of a hall and office.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Norway Memorial Library.

Art. 45. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment of High School Bond No. 7, coming due July 1, 1945.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest charges and coupons on bonds.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatements.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Contingent Fund.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of expense incurred in Civilian Defense program.

Art. 50. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

Art. 51. To see what disposition the inhabitants of the town will vote to make of the income from the Fred W. and Laura Sanborn Trust Fund.

Art. 52. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept the gift of certain real estate in the town of Norway under the terms and conditions made and provided for in paragraph 7 and paragraph 8 of the will of the late Adelia A. Higgins Crooker.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued, out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 54. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 55. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when taxes for the year 1945 shall become payable to the Collector.

Art. 56. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest, and at what rate, and time the interest shall commence, on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 57. To choose Constables for one year.

Art. 58. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 59. To see what compensation the Town Treasurer shall receive for the ensuing year.

Art. 60. To receive bids for collecting taxes.

Art. 61. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 62. To see if the town in the exercise of its option will vote to have one, two or three Road Commissioners.

Art. 63. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 64. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, shall receive for their services.

Art. 65. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, the 3rd. day of March, A. D., 1945, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

Given under our hands at Norway, Maine, this 14th. day of February, A. D., 1945.

MELVILLE CHAPMAN
LAWRENCE M. CARROLL
GUY L. CURTIS
Selectmen of the Town of Norway

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Total **\$3,558,086.73**

President, George L. Curtis

Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

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FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

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1946

PERSONNEL OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Clerk

DAVID A. KLAİN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LAWRENCE M. CARROLL, Term expires 1946

GUY L. CURTIS, Term expires 1947

MELVILLE CHAPMAN, Term expires 1948

Town Manager

Treasurer and Tax Collector

LEIGH WEBBER

Superintending School Committee

LEON G. NEWCOMB, Term expires 1946

FESSENDEN G. MILLETT, Term expires 1947

KATHERINE T. BENNETT, Term expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

WINFRED H. EDMINSTER

Health Officer

DR. CHESLEY W. NELSON

Road Commissioner

TOWN MANAGER

Auditor

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

PERSONNEL OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Trustees Norway Memorial Library

Term Expires 1946	{	MRS. WILLIAM W. GALLAGHER MRS. VICTORINE BLANCHARD
Term Expires 1947	{	MRS. ALBERT J. STEARNS MRS. W. HENRY BROWN FRED E. SMITH
Term Expires 1948	{	MRS. PHILIP H. LORD LAWRENCE M. CARROLL

Organization of Library Board

MRS. ALBERT J. STEARNS, President
MRS. VICTORINE BLANCHARD, Vice President
MRS. WILLIAM W. GALLAGHER, Sec.
FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer

Chimney Inspector

GILES F. FROST

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM H. CARD

Constables

ROBERT F. BICKFORD	Sworn in March	5
O'NEIL W. BROWN	March	8
ARTHUR C. BUCK	March	5
ALVA L. ESTES	March	8
GILES F. FROST	March	5
HARRISON HUNT	March	5
ERNEST HUTCHINS	March	10
STEPHEN E. KLAMENT	March	5
J. EMELIEN LAFRANCE	March	10
CLYDE LAPHAM	March	13
FRED W. ROWELL	March	5
JERRY RYAN	March	5
LEIGH WEBBER	March	5

Budget Committee for 1946

E. Spaulding Abbott
George H. Andrews
Katherine T. Bennett
Robert F. Bickford
Bruce Brown
Lawrence M. Carroll
Melville Chapman
Charles F. Cummings
George L. Curtis
Guy L. Curtis
Frank E. Decoster
Robert B. Dow
Fred G. Dunn
Raymond H. Eastman
Arthur W. Easton
Winfred H. Edminster
Sara F. Gallagher
Archie Goodwin
Stuart W. Goodwin
Norman U. Greenlaw
George F. Hill
Arthur H. Holman

Harry M. Jackson
David A. Klain
Leroy C. Luce
Z. L. Merchant
Fessenden G. Millett
J. F. Milliken
Paul Nevers
Leon G. Newcomb
Elmer D. Packard
L. Fred Pike
Fred W. Rowell
N. F. Roy
George L. Sanborn
Albert J. Stearns
Fred E. Smith
Abel M. Thurston
Alton J. Thurston
Albert A. Towne
Leigh Webber
Kenneth C. Wiles
Philip D. Wight
William F. Young

Letter of Transmittal

February 15, 1946.

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norway:

I am submitting herewith for your consideration a report of municipal activities and financial transactions under the Town Manager Plan for the year 1945. May I especially recommend for your attention the comments made by the State Department of Audit.

Once more, as in preceding years, we as a town have been most fortunate in the continued loyalty and spirit of cooperation shown by all our various employees.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGH WEBBER, Town Manager.

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Important

All Taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930: "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

Assessors' Report

YEAR 1945

Real Estate, resident	\$1,244,350 00
Real Estate, non-resident	257,570 00
Total Real Estate	\$1,501,920 00
Personal Property, resident	\$ 313,025 00
Personal Property, non-resident	66,525 00
Total Personal Property	\$ 379,550 00
Grand Total Taxed in 1944	\$1,896,456 00
Grand Total Taxed in 1945	1,881,470 00
Loss in Valuation from 1944	\$ 14,986 00

Total value of land	\$ 429,840 00
Total value of buildings	1,072,080 00

Total value of land and buildings	\$1,501,920 00
Number of polls taxed, 755.	
Number of polls not taxed, 286.	
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.	
Rate of property tax, per M. \$68.80.	

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and mules	133	\$12,230 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	100 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1	150 00
Cows	612	30,600 00
Oxen, steers, bulls	35	1,575 00
Three year old cattle	54	2,085 00
Two year old cattle	113	3,560 00
Poultry (over 50)	4,155	4,155 00
		\$54,455 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Yearlings	232	\$ 5,740 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	7	50 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	98	1,635 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	3,101	3,101 00
		\$10,526 00

ALL OTHER KINDS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$168,810 00
Unmanufactured material in mills		7,500 00
Finished products in mills		600 00
Portable mills	3	2,500 00
Logs and lumber		14,425 00
Wood and bark	50 cd.	250 00
Boats	93	4,590 00
Gasoline pumps and attachments		5,225 00
Musical Instruments (over \$50.00)	7	550 00
Radios	502	6,970 00
Furniture (over \$500 in value, including electric appliances)		22,345 00
Tractors	10	930 00
Machinery and equipment		82,405 00
Other property		7,995 00
Amount taxable livestock and poultry brought forward		\$325,095 00
		54,455 00
Total amount personal property		\$379,550 00

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE M. CARROLL,
 GUY L. CURTIS,
 MELVILLE CHAPMAN,
 Assessors, Town of Norway.

State Department of Audit

AUGUSTA

February 4, 1946

Board of Selectmen
Norway,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the town of Norway have been audited by Auditors M. W. Bragdon and C. N. Dyke for the period January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY,
State Auditor.

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Comments

Re: Audit of the town of Norway
January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

An examination has been made of the financial transactions of the town of Norway for the municipal year ended December 31, 1945.

This examination consisted of a thorough check of all cash received and disbursed, and such test checking of other operations as seemed advisable. All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and verification to the extent deemed necessary made.

CASH

The General Fund cash at December 31, 1945 amounted to \$31,-218.34 and is available for current operations. Verification was made with the Norway National Bank confirming the amount on deposit.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

These are reimbursable expenditures made by the town for roads and charity. There are also sidewalk assessments which are past due. As these assessments are considered doubtful of collection, a reserve has been set up for the full amount. They have been outstanding since 1938.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The commitment of 1945 taxes to the Collector was compared with the records of the Assessors and found to be in agreement. 97.9% of the commitment was accounted for by cash paid to the Treasurer and properly authorized abatements, while 2.1% remained unpaid according to the records of the Collector.

As no prior years' taxes are outstanding, the reserve account has been adjusted.

TAX LIENS AND DEEDS

Payments received and credits made on tax liens and deeds were found properly applied and verified with the records. The liens and deeds remaining unpaid were on file with the Treasurer and were checked in detail. Adequate reserves are maintained against these accounts.

BONDS OUTSTANDING

During the year, \$3,000 in bonds matured and were paid by appropriation.

The bonds still outstanding are a series of 3% High School Bonds issued in 1938. The original issue amounted to \$60,000, of

which \$9,000 has been paid. The remaining balance of \$51,000 matures \$3,000 annually 1946 to 1954, and \$4,000 annually 1955 to 1960.

DEFERRED REVENUE

One 1946 poll tax was paid in advance during the year.

Excise tax collections, applicable to the 1946 year, amounted to \$465.85 as at December 31st and this amount covers receipts 1 to 173 inclusive.

The Town Property Income account has accumulated to a sum of \$4,611.66. This account represents payments received for accrued taxes and interest on property acquired by tax liens or deeds and is carried forward from year to year until such time as the town votes final action for its disposal.

NET DEFICIT

After a conference with town officials, it seemed desirable to eliminate a policy inaugurated in 1942 of carrying forward particular overdrafts from year to year with the anticipation that appropriations would be made for their reduction.

The Highway Washout balance of \$4,000 and the Snow Loader balance of \$3,000 have been charged direct to Net Deficit to clear the records for the coming year. As a result the Net Deficit is slightly greater than at December 31, 1944, although the operations for the 1945 year were within the budget.

TRUST FUNDS

The various trust funds held by the town were examined in detail as to investments, and income received and paid out.

In 1945, the town, by appropriation, restored all funds that were depleted by impounded cash so that all funds are now represented by solid investments.

GENERAL

Fidelity bonds covering the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Clerk in the Selectmen's office were found on file and appeared to be proper.

Withholding tax deductions appear to be correctly handled, with the deductions paid direct to the bank.

Local licenses were checked and the fees found accounted for.

The books and records were found readily available and efficiently maintained.

TOWN OF

Comparative

GENERAL

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1945	Dec. 31, 1944
Cash:		
On hand and in bank	\$31,218 34	\$21,708 95
Accounts Receivable		
(Schedule A-1)	\$1,330 96	\$ 217 72
Less: Res. for Losses	92 35	
	1,238 61	217 72
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year		
(Schedule A-2)	2,774 67	5,554 15
Less: Res. for Losses		1,626 45
	2,774 67	3,927 70
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	535 47	1,477 77
Less: Res. for Losses	267 74	738 89
	267 73	738 88
Tax Deeds (Sch. A-4)	1,929 77	2,561 23
Less: Res. for Losses	1,447 33	1,920 92
	482 44	640 31
TOTAL ASSETS		
GENERAL FUND	\$35,981 79	\$27,233 56
		TRUST
Cash:		
On Deposit (Sch. A-6)	\$6,716 21	\$ 5,428 70
Impounded		\$ 424 61
Less: Res. for Losses		424 61
		0 00
Investments (Sch. A-6)	2,800 00	2,800 00
TOTAL ASSETS,		
TRUST FUNDS	\$9,516 21	\$ 8,228 70

NORWAY

EXHIBIT A

Balance Sheet

FUND

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1945	Dec. 31, 1944
Accounts Payable		\$ 13 00
Bonds Outstanding (Schedule A-5)	\$51,000 00	54,000 00
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Taxes	\$ 3 00	
Excise Tax	465 85	\$ 314 44
Income Town Property	4,611 66	3,215 50
	<u>5,080 51</u>	<u>3,529 94</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	56,080 51	57,542 94

SURPLUS

Appropriated Surplus (Exhibit D)	10,725 85	872 04
Net Deficit (Ex. E.)	<u>30,824 57</u>	<u>29,437 34</u>
	<u>20,098 72</u>	<u>30,309 38</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFICIT, GENERAL FUND	\$35,981 79	\$27,233 56
FUNDS		
Principal (Sch. A-6)	\$ 3,650 54	\$ 3,650 54
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-6)	<u>5,865 67</u>	<u>5,002 77</u>
	9,516 21	8,653 31
Less: Res. for Impounded		<u>424 61</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST FUNDS	\$ 9,516 21	\$ 8,228 70

EXHIBIT C

1945 Valuation, Assessment and Collection

Year ended December 31, 1945

VALUATION:

Real Estate, resident	\$1,244,350 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	257,570 00	
Total real estate		\$1,501,920 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$313,025 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	66,525 00	
Total personal estate		379,550 00
TOTAL VALUATION		\$1,881,470 00

ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x rate, \$1,881,470 x .0688	\$129,445 13	
755 Polls at \$3.00	2,265 00	
Fractional gain	24	
Tax Commitment	131,710 37	
Supplemental Taxes	192 96	

TOTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO COLLECTOR \$131,903 33

COLLECTION AND CREDITS:

Cash receipts	\$128,764 21	
Abatements	358 12	
Due from Collector	6 33	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS AND CREDITS		129,128 66
1945 TAXES RECEIVABLE, December 31, 1945 (Sch. A-2)		\$ 2,774 67

Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment (as above)	\$131,710 37
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Requirements:

Appropriations	\$109,801 61
State Tax	15,304 40
County Tax	4,789 38

Total (Exhibit D)	<u>129,895 39</u>
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OVERLAY, Transferred to Net Deficit (Ex. E)	<u>\$ 1,814 98</u>
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Statement of Departmental Operations

Year ended December 31, 1945

C R E D I T S				C H A R G E S			B A L A N C E S		
Balance 1/1/45	Approp- riations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	L A P S E D Over- draft	Unex- pend- ed	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
	\$5,700 00			\$	5,700 00	\$ 5,410 23		\$ 289 77	
Officers' Salaries		700 00	\$ 1,023 03		1,723 03	939 82	\$ 19 50	763 71	
Contingent		2,500 00	1 75		2,501 75	2,658 72	\$ 156 97		
Printing and Office Sup.		8,900 00	1,024 78		9,924 78	9,008 77	19 50	156 97	1,053 48
PROTECTION									
Norway Lake Street Lights		144 00			144 00	144 00		9 52	
Civilian Defense			9 52		9 52			94 75	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		500 00			500 00	594 75		94 75	
		644 00	9 52		653 52	738 75		94 75	9 52
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Medical Insp. (Schools)		200 00			200 00	200 00			\$ 200 00
Dental Hygienic Work	\$200 00				200 00				188 00
Public Health Work	188 00				188 00				
Public Health Nurse		150 00			150 00	150 00			
Town Dump		1,900 00			1,900 00	1,935 00		35 00	
	388 00	2,250 00			2,638 00	2,285 00		35 00	388 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways and Bridges	9,000 00	1,241 84	\$ 914 28	11,156 12	15,654 17	4,498 05
Snow Removal	15,000 00	1,630 70		16,630 70	20,873 14	4,242 44
Special Streets	500 00			500 00		
State Aid Rd. Const.	1,395 00			1,395 00		
3rd Cl. Maint. & Const.	16 32	2,676 82	120 00	3,871 14	3,957 68	86 54
Highway Patrol	750 00		168 20	918 20	892 40	25 80
Sidewalks	300 00			300 00		300 00
Tarring Streets	2,500 00	306 00		2,806 00	3,149 95	343 95
Bushes, Town Rds.	400 00			400 00	434 90	34 90
Bushes, Imp. Rds.	300 00			300 00	288 20	11 80
Highways & Bridges, Washout	\$6,000 00		4,000 00			
Snow Loader	1,000 00		3,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	
	4,088 68	32,308 00	5,855 36	8,202 48	42,277 16	48,962 24
						288 20
						9,205 88
						337 60
						\$ 1,895 00

CHARITIES

Poor Relief, Town	5,000 00	105 00	19 50	5,124 50	2,275 40	2,849 10
Poor Relief, other towns		482 70	95 82	578 52	578 52	
Poor Relief, State		619 00	222 18	841 18	841 18	
Aid to Dep. Children	1,400 00			1,400 00	1,489 00	89 00
	6,400 00	1,206 70	337 50	7,944 20	5,184 10	89 00 2,849 10

EDUCATION

Common Schools	2,173	85	25,900	00	9,083	44	37,157	29	33,053	85	4,103	44
High School			12,200	00	8,392	83	20,592	83	18,604	33	1,988	50
Textbooks and Supp.			4,400	00	1,054	30	5,454	30	5,454	30		

	Balance 1/1/45	Approp- iations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	L A P S E D Over- draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
School Repairs	1,916 47	3,400 00			1,483 53	1,497 63				14 10
Ins., App., and Appli.		500 00			500 00	361 08			138 92	
Agriculture	145 84	1,450 00	691 66		2,287 50	2,662 47				374 97
Home Economics	49 52	1,100 00	838 94		1,988 46	1,716 68				271 78
Special School Rep.	2,262 05				2,262 05					2,262 05
	2,714 79	48,950 00	20,061 17		71,725 96	63,350 34			138 92	8,236 70
LIBRARY										
Maintenance		2,000 00	107 19		2,107 19	2,107 19				
UNCLASSIFIED										
Abatements		800 00			800 00		478 98		321 02	
Shade Trees		400 00			400 00	232 80			167 20	
Rent of Hall & Office		1,100 00			1,100 00	1,100 00				
Memorial Day		125 00	11 89		136 89	125 00			11 89	
Advertising Maine Replacement, Impounded	50 00				50 00	50 00				
Trust Funds		424 61			424 61	424 61				
	\$ 50 00	2,849 61 \$	11 89		2,911 50	1,932 41	478 98		500 11	
CEMETERIES										
Maintenance	63 85	300 00			363 85	157 70				206 15
INTEREST										
General		2,200 00	190 04		2,390 04	2,203 74			186 30	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Bonds		3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS				
State Tax	15,304 40	15,304 40	15,304 40	
County Tax	4,789 38	4,789 38	4,789 38	
	20,093 78	20,093 78	20,093 78	
TOTAL	\$872 04	\$129,895 39	\$28,466 65	\$8,539 98
EXHIBITS	(A)	(C)	(B)	(E)
	(A)	(E)	(B)	(E)
				(A)
				\$10,725 85

EXHIBIT E

Analysis of Change in Net Deficit

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

Net Deficit—January 1, 1945		\$29,437 34
Adjustments affecting prior years:		
Charge—Balance of Highway Washout in 1942 charged off	\$ 4,000 00	
Credit—Adjustment of Reserve Account	2,302 73	
Net Adjustments		1,697 27
ADJUSTED NET DEFICIT		31,134 61
Decrease:		
Excise Tax not applied	2,756 39	
Overlay (Exhibit C)	1,814 98	
Supplemental Taxes (Schedule A-2)	245 24	
Bonds Paid by Appropriation	3,000 00	
Total Decrease	7,816 61	
Increase:		
Appropriation Balances—		
Overdrafts (Exhibit D)	\$ 9,581 60	
Unexpended (Exhibit D)	5,075 03	
	4,506 57	
Purchase of Snow Loader (balance)	3,000 00	
Total Increase	7,506 57	
Net Decrease in Net Deficit		310 04
NET DEFICIT—December 31, 1945 (Exhibit A)		\$30,824 57

SCHEDULE A-1

Accounts Receivable

DECEMBER 31, 1945

DUE FROM STATE		
Unimproved Roads	\$ 914 28	
Charity	222 18	
		\$1,136 46

DUE FROM OTHERS		
Charity, City of Bangor	95 82	
Tax Collector, 1945 Taxes	6 33	
Sidewalk Accounts—1938:		
Abbie J. Tubbs, Heirs or		
Devisees	\$46 82	
Raymond Evirs	22 06	
Frank Hobbs	23 47	
	92 35	194 50
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Exhibit A)		\$1,330 96

SCHEDULE A-2

Statement of Changes in Taxes Receivable

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Total	Current Year's Taxes	Prior Year's Taxes
Taxes Receivable—			
January 1, 1945	\$ 5,554 15		\$5,554 15
Add:			
Taxes Levied	131,710 37	\$131,710 37	
Supplemental Taxes	245 24	192 96	52 28
TOTAL ADDITIONS	131,955 61	131,903 33	52 28
TOTAL	137,509 76	131,903 33	5,606 43
Deduct:			
Collections (Exhibit B)	134,053 56	128,764 21	5,289 35
Abatements	478 98	358 12	120 86
Transfers to Tax Liens			
(Schedule A-3)	196 22		196 22
Due from Collector (Sch. A-1)	6 33	6 33	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	134,735 09	129,128 66	5,606 43
TAXES RECEIVABLE—			
December 31, 1945 (Ex. A)	\$ 2,774 67	\$ 2,774 67	\$ 0 00

SCHEDULE A-5

Bonds Outstanding

DECEMBER 31, 1945

High School, 3% Bonds, dated 7/1/38.

Original issue \$60,000 00.

Payable—\$3,000 annually 1946 to 1954

Payable— 4,000 annually 1955 to 1960 (Exhibit A) \$51,000 00

SCHEDULE A-6

Statement of Trust Funds

HOW INVESTED

	Principal of Funds	Unexpended Income	TOTAL	Bank Deposits	U. S. Savings Bonds
Cemetery—Perpetual					
Care	\$2,000 00	\$ 447 28	\$2,447 28	\$2,447 28	
Library	1,650 54	1,180 00	2,830 54	2,830 54	
Income—					
Sanborn Fund		4,238 39	4,238 39	1,438 39	\$2,800 00
	\$3,650 54	\$5,865 67	\$9,516 21	\$6,716 21	\$2,800 00

SCHEDULE B-1

Statement of Departmental Cash Receipts

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

	From State	Other Sources	TOTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Bank Stock Tax	\$ 625 49		
Dog License Refund	141 43		
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	108 29		
Bear Bounty	10 00		

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Licenses	\$ 65 00	
Costs on Liens and Deeds	64 47	
Office Refunds	10 10	
	885 21	139 57
Total General Government		\$ 1,024 78

PROTECTION

Sale of Supplies	9 52	9 52
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Snow Reimbursement	1,455 61	
Third Class Road Construction	2,676 82	
Equipment Rental	1 00	738 15
Village Corporation, Sweeping Streets		381 95
Tarring Private Ways		210 00
Snow Removal, Private Ways		144 07
Town of Greenwood, Sale of Tar		84 00
Town of Paris, Use of Equipment		69 90
Reimbursement, Private Road Work		50 00
Miscellaneous		43 86
	4,133 43	1,721 93
Total Highways and Bridges		5,855 36

CHARITIES

Rent		129 00
City of Bangor, Reimbursement		400 70
Town of Brunswick, Reimbursement		10 00
Town of Paris, Reimbursement		48 00
State Poor, Reimbursement	527 00	
Reimbursements from Individuals		92 00
	527 00	679 70
Total Charities		1,206 70

EDUCATION

School Fund	15,346 04
Home Economics	838 94
Agriculture	691 66

Travel and Special Project	49 19		
Tuition, Elementary		301 00	
Tuition, Secondary		2,725 10	
Sale of Supplies		109 24	
	<u>16,925 83</u>	<u>3,135 34</u>	
Total Education			20,061 17
LIBRARY			
State Stipend	80 00		
Interest on Trust Funds		27 19	
	<u>80 00</u>	<u>27 19</u>	
Total Library			107 19
UNCLASSIFIED			
Refund		11 89	11 89
INTEREST			
On Tax Accounts		190 04	190 04
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL CASH (Ex. B)			
RECEIPTS	\$22,551 47	\$5,915 18	\$28,466 65

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1945
UNCOLLECTED 1945 TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Resident:	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Acorn, John J.	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 88		\$ 9 88
Adams, Caroline		27 52		27 52
Akers, Edith B.		10 32		10 32
Akers, Vivian	3 00	41 28	\$ 1 72	46 00
Allen, George			3 44	3 44
Allen, Rufus	3 00	5 16		8 16
Austin, L. Carl		3 44		3 44
Ayer, Everett	3 00			3 00
Bartlett, William K.		61 92	69	62 61
Bennett, Joseph S.	3 00			3 00
Benson, Gerald	3 00			3 00
Bickford, William K.			7 57	7 57
*Blancard, Florence		137 60	5 16	142 76
Boardman, Edward	3 00		8 60	11 60
Boyd, William E.	3 00			3 00
Brown, Everett H.	3 00		1 72	4 72
Carver, Edward	3 00		6 88	9 88
*Coffin, Robert S.		40 00		40 00
Cox, Jere		3 44		3 44
*Currier, George E.			11 01	11 01
**Currier, Mamie		28 21		28 21
Damon, Louis		10 32		10 32
Damgaard, Nellie		20 64		20 64
Damon, Herbert C.			51 60	51 60
Damon, Marion		13 76		13 76
Davis, Lewis H.	3 00		69	3 69
Elliott, Wilmer O.	3 00			3 00
Emerson, Erlon W.	3 00			3 00
Everett, Donald P.	3 00	37 84	16 17	57 01
Foster, Samuel, Heirs or Devises		55 04	6 88	61 92

	Real			Total
	Poll	Estate	Personal	
*Foster, William E.	3 00			3 00
French, William P, Heirs or Devises		103 84		103 84
Frost, Harvey L.	3 00			3 00
Gammon, Edwin S. and Hattie A.		22 00		22 00
Gammon, Ernest E.	3 00			3 00
Gammon, Norman A.	3 00		69	3 69
Green, Charles	3 00			3 00
Guilford, Adelbert, Jr.	3 00			3 00
*Gurney, Emery J.	3 00			3 00
Harthorne, Esther E.		17 20		17 20
Hazelton, Harold	3 00		69	3 69
*Hazelton, Helen		41 28		41 28
*Hazelton, Walter	3 00			3 00
Heath, Addison J.	3 00	41 28	5 50	49 78
Heikkinen, Otto and Amos		108 15		108 15
Henley, Jerry	3 00			3 00
*Herrick, Humphrey	3 00		69	3 69
Hill, George O., Jr.		10 32		10 32
Hill, Wilson		27 52	69	28 21
Holden, Harry	3 00			3 00
Howe, Charles R.	3 00		69	3 69
**Howe, George R.		50 00		50 00
Hoyle, Aubrey A.	3 00		13 76	16 76
Hunt, Merle M.	3 00		3 44	6 44
Hunt, Philip and Hazel		22 36		22 36
Ingalls, Georgia F.		5 16		5 16
Ingalls, Roy E.	3 00			3 00
Jackson, Richard	3 00			3 00
Jackson, Philip R.	3 00			3 00
Jacobson, Edward			6 88	6 88
Jones, Carl	3 00		69	3 69
Kilgore, Mason M.		106 64		106 64
King, William	3 00			3 00
*Kimball, Luther	3 00			3 00
Kyllainen, Waino	3 00			3 00
*LeBrecque, Alfred	3 00	24 77		27 77
Lapham, Leon S.	3 00			3 00
Leach, Arthur B.	3 00			3 00
Lessard, Raymond A.	3 00		69	3 69

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Libby, Maggie, Estate of		10 32		10 32
Locke, Alec	3 00		69	3 69
Locke, Napoleon C.	3 00	37 84		40 84
Lowe, Harry Leroy	3 00		6 88	9 88
Magill, George M.	3 00		69	3 69
*Mahoney, Daniel	3 00	17 20	69	20 89
Martin, Omar P.	3 00		8 60	11 60
Marston, George E.			8 60	8 60
McAllister, Guy		46 44	39 22	85 66
McAllister, Raynold S.	3 00		69	3 69
McKay, Mabel		20 64		20 64
McKay, Rhoda			1 03	1 03
**McKay, William	3 00		5 16	8 16
Merrill, Chandler C.		20 64		20 64
*Merrill, George H.	3 00	72 24	69	75 93
Merrill, R. H. & M. V.		72 24	6 88	79 12
*Micklon, Clarence	3 00			3 00
Millett, Kenneth	3 00		1 03	4 03
*Millett, Roy I.		12 77		12 77
Milliken, Shirley F.	3 00			3 00
Molander, Matti	3 00			3 00
Monk, Percy C.	3 00			3 00
Montgomery, F. E.	3 00			3 00
*Morse, Guy B.	3 00			3 00
*Morse, Zenas	3 00	69 49	13 07	85 56
Murch, Ellsworth F.	3 00		69	3 69
Murphy, Edwin M.		10 32		10 32
*Niemi, Arvo	3 00	75 68		78 68
Noyes, Annie M.		116 52		116 52
Noyes, Frank W.			17 20	17 20
Noyes, Leland W.	3 00			3 00
Payne, Urshal	3 00			3 00
Perham, Harry L.	3 00	69		3 69
Pierce, Harry R.	3 00			3 00
Powers, Daniel	3 00			3 00
Pulkkinen, Eno	3 00			3 00
Rich, Alton F.		6 88	1 03	7 91
Richards, Everly	3 00	3 44	69	7 13
Richardson, Herman	3 00			3 00
Richardson, Lucy		17 84		17 84
Roes, Harold L.	3 00			3 00

		Real		
	Poll	Estate	Personal	Total
*Sanborn, Ernest A.	3 00			3 00
Scribner, Ivan W.	3 00			3 00
*Saucier, Ruth		20 64		20 64
Stanley, Wendell	3 00			3 00
*Stone, Adelaide, Heirs or Devises		27 52		27 52
Taylor, Benjamin J.	3 00	34 40	1 03	38 43
Tripp, Luther and Muriel		13 76		13 76
Truman, Walter S.			69	69
Walker, Eugene F.	3 00			3 00
Walsh, Thomas	3 00			3 00
Whitman, Donald E.	3 00		69	3 69
*Whitman, Theodore M.		13 76		13 76
Wilson, Arthur	3 00			3 00
Wing, Gordon C.	3 00		7 57	10 57
Wood, Earl	3 00			3 00
Non-Resident:				
Alko's Body Shop			24 08	24 08
*Cobb, John H.		13 76		13 76
Day, William H.		20 64		20 64
*Kimball, Winfield A.		37 84	5 16	43 00
Linscott, Clarence L.		3 44		3 44
Mills, Russell V. and Edgar		5 50		5 50
Matson, Alfred M.		3 44		3 44
Millett, S. H., Heirs or Devises		20 64		20 64
*St. Jernquist, Lillian		6 88		6 88
*St. Jernquist, Anita		1 72		1 72
*White, Clayton		30 96		30 96
Whitcomb, Isabel H.		278 40		278 40
	\$237 00	\$2,228 38	\$ 309 29	\$2,774 67

* Paid in full prior to February 10, 1946.

** Partial payment received prior to February 10, 1946.

Abatements

1944

No.		
153	Benson, Roland F., in U. S. Service	\$ 3 00
154	Brown, Everett H., in U. S. Service	4 62
155	Chapman, Lloyd, in U. S. Service	3 00
156	Durgin, Enfield, in U. S. Service	3 00
157	Eaton, Frederick, moved from Norway	6 89
158	French, George W., in U. S. Service	16 20
159	Harding, Delmont, in U. S. Service	4 62
160	Jacobson, Edward, unable to pay	3 89
161	Martin, Henry, error listing	7 13
162	Matero, Wilho A., unknown	3 00
163	Morrison, Joseph, error listing	3 65
164	Ray, Eliab, unknown	3 00
165	Rich, Alton F., in U. S. Service	10 45
166	Sanborn, Omer, error listing (wrong name)	11 10
167	Toothaker, George L., in U. S. Service	3 00
168	McAllister, Guy, unable to pay	11 66
186	Millett, Winfield, not of age	3 00
188	Moxie, Roy, in U. S. Service	3 00
192	Bean, Ernest, paid in Woodstock	3 00
193	Morse, Guy B., unable to pay	3 00
200	Dowland, Bernard, unable to locate	3 00
201	Freeman, Ralph, unable to locate	3 00
202	Rand, Merle, unable to locate	3 00
203	Murch, Ellsworth, unable to collect	1 65

\$120 86

1945

No.		
169	Chadbourne, W. H. Co., overassessment	\$100 00
170	Barth, Alvin and Margaret, overassessment	34 40
171	Gates, Hortense, error listing	13 76
172	Hoffman, Carl O., error listing	13 76
173	Knighton, Ivan, moved to Paris	4 38
174	Sanborn, Homer P., error listing (wrong name)	11 60
175	Stuart, W. Earl, error listing	6 88
176	White, Joseph S., duplicate assessment	24 08

177	Descoteau, Albert J. Heirs, inability to pay	20 00
178	Tash, James A., overassessment	6 88
179	Stanley, Melvina & Estate of Irving, overassessment	6 88
180	Towne, Osmond A., overassessment	6 88
181	Huff, Winifred, overassessment	3 44
182	Wood, John S., overassessment	6 88
183	Howe, Freeland, overassessment	5 16
184	Dubey, Joseph L., error assessing	4 13
185	Durgin, Truman, error listing	1 72
187	Frechette, Ernest, in U. S. Service	3 00
189	Bachelder, W. Graham, duplicate assessment	6 88
190	Goodwin, Archie G., error assessing	24 08
191	Thurston, Harold W.	6 88
194	William J. Labossiere, overassessment	1 72
195	Arthur Skinner, error listing	3 00
196	Alton J. Thurston, error assessing	13 76
197	Louis Damon, in U. S. Service	3 00
198	Graves, Theodore, not a resident	3 00
199	Smith, Wm. H. D., over 70	3 00
204	Fletcher, Harold, overassessment	6 88
205	Truman, Leon T., error assessing	1 03
206	Pike, Robert G., paid in Paris	3 00
207	Whitman, Victor S., error listing	2 06
208	Bennett, Howard, deceased	3 00
209	Matti, John, error listing	3 00

\$358 12

DETAIL OF TAX LIENS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	TOTAL
Austin, Edwin G.					\$ 7 92		\$ 7 92	
Bean, Lawrence, Heirs				\$ 2 98	2 89	2 80		8 67
Bearce, Moses, Heirs					2 89	2 80		5 69
Bearce, Mrs. Moses, Heirs							\$ 3 17	3 17
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.				8 94		8 40		17 34
Conant, Willard R.					2 89			2 89
Cole, Horace H.					9 72			9 72
Clark, Mrs. Willard							9 51	9 51
Dunham, N. M., Heirs				41 72	16 24			57 96
French, Chester G., Heirs						1 40		1 40
Hill, Osmond			\$2 08	2 09	2 02			6 19
Marston, George E.					3 68			3 68
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.	\$68 04							68 04
Millett, J. Harry		60 35						60 35
Murdock, Frank W.					69 36	67 20	76 08	212 64
Shackley, Arthur					2 89			2 89
Shackley, Maurice						1 96		1 96
Truman, Leon		4 55						4 55
Wilson, Kenneth D.		6 34		5 96				12 30
*Whitman, Theodore M.	12 96							12 96
*Cobb, John H.	12 96	12 68						25 64
	\$93 96	83 92	2 08	61 69	112 58	92 48	88 76	\$535 47

*Paid prior to February 10, 1946.

DETAIL OF TAX DEEDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1926	1925	1924	TOTAL
Bartlett, Helen M	\$ 45 44	46 32	44 04	46 67	37 58							\$ 220 05
Bearce, Moses	8 28											8 28
Brown, Myrtella G.			33 07	24 96								58 03
Droune, James H.	13 42											13 42
Frost, David D.	79 73	81 47	76 92									238 12
Howe, George R.	79 73	81 35	81 22	80 68	63 78		80 38	82 28	222 39			771 81
Heikkimen, Reni			22 12	24 20								46 32
Hendricks, Clyde K.				4 68								4 68
Jordan, Martha	15 72											15 72
Kilgore, Ada					18 17							18 17
Libby, Maggie	10 31											10 31
Locke, Napoleon			6 40									6 40
*Mullen, Jasper P.		16 64										16 64
Murdock, Frank W.	71 60	72 85	71 44		57 43	64 17	63 73					401 22
Millett, Roy and Harold					22 65							22 65
Merrill, Chandler						29 91						29 91
True, Harley				48 04								48 04
	\$324 23	298 63	335 21	229 23	199 61	94 08	144 11	82 28	222 39	\$1,929 77		

*Paid prior to February 10, 1946.

Appropriations 1945

Common School	\$25,900 00
High School	12,200 00
Textbooks and Supplies	4,400 00
School Repairs	3,400 00
Agricultural Course	1,450 00
Home Economics Course	1,100 00
Medical Inspection	200 00
School Insurance	500 00
Public Health Nursing	150 00
Snow Removal	15,000 00
Highways and Bridges	9,000 00
Washout Account	2,000 00
Purchase of Snow Loader	1,000 00
Patrol of State Aid Roads	750 00
Third Class Roads	1,058 00
Bushes, Improved Roads	300 00
Bushes, Town Roads	400 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Tarring	2,500 00
Replacement of Impounded Cemetery and Library	
Trust Funds	424 61
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	500 00
Norway Lake Street Lights	144 00
Printing and Office Expense	2,500 00
Dump Maintenance	1,900 00
Shade Trees	400 00
Town Poor	5,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,400 00
Care of Cemeteries	300 00
Memorial Day Expense	125 00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,700 00
Rent of Hall and Office	1,100 00
Norway Memorial Library	2,000 00
High School Bonds No. 7, 8 and 9	3,000 00
Interest	2,200 00
Abatements	800 00
Contingent Fund	700 00
Total Town Appropriations	\$109,801 61

1945 State Tax	15,304 40
1945 County Tax	4,789 38
Overlay	1,814 98
1945 Supplemental Tax	181 36
To be accounted for by Collector	\$131,891 73

Inventory of Highway Department

1 Snowloader complete	\$3,000 00
Tractor house equipment	150 00
Street and traffic signs	10 00
2 Sidewalk plows	30 00
1 Sidewalk plow	125 00
2 Snow scrapers	10 00
Picks and shovels	45 00
Thawing machine	30 00
Chloride spreader	30 00
2 Sargent truck snowplows	700 00
3 Sanders and equipment	450 00
1 Adams Grader, No. 50	2,350 00
1 Road mulcher	200 00
4 Road drags	40 00
1 Electric battery	20 00
2 Sledge hammers	3 00
Snow fence, 12,000 feet	600 00
1 Rome road machine	700 00
2 Sargent hydraulic snowplows	1,700 00
1 Sargent tractor snowplow	300 00
2 McCormack Deering tractors	3,400 00
2 Baker truck snowplows	350 00
1 Woolridge Angledozer	800 00
Road salt	50 00
Road machine blades	125 00
Snowplow blades	250 00
Miscellaneous	125 00
	\$15,593 00

Property of the Town of Norway

December 31, 1945

Public Library	\$30,000 00
Tractor House	1,000 00
Town Shed	500 00
School Property:	
New High School Building	50,000 00
School Gymnasium	13,000 00
Grade School Building	40,000 00
Three Primary School Buildings	6,000 00
Norway Lake School Building	1,600 00
Swift's Corner School Building	1,600 00
Chapel School Building	800 00
Crockett Ridge School Building	800 00
Frost Hill School Building	50 00
New High School Equipment	10,000 00
Gymnasium Equipment	2,000 00
Grade School Equipment	5,000 00
Three Primary Schools Equipment	1,000 00
Norway Lake School Equipment	400 00
Swift's Corner School Equipment	400 00
Chapel School Equipment	200 00
Crockett Ridge School Equipment	200 00
	\$164,550 00

Motor Excise Tax

1945

Balance from 1944	\$ 314 44
Receipts from Collector	2,810 41
	\$3,124 85
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 368 46
Transferred to Net Debt	2,756 39
	\$3,124 85

1946

Receipts from Collector	\$465 85
Unexpended balance to 1946	\$465 85

Appropriation Accounts

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$5,700 00
Selectmen's Warrants:		
Leigh Webber, Town Manager	\$3,206 71	
Melville Chapman, Selectman	418 00	
Guy L. Curtis, Selectman	140 50	
W. H. Edminster, Superintendent	1,325 02	
Dr. C. W. Nelson, Health Officer	120 00	
F. G. Millett, School Board	25 00	
Katherine T. Bennett, School Board	25 00	
Leon G. Newcomb, School Board	25 00	
David A. Klain, Town Clerk	100 00	
Clark C. Hunt, Truant Officer	25 00	
	\$5,410 23	
Unexpended Balance	289 77	
		\$5,700 00

Printing and Office Expenses

Appropriation		\$2,500 00	
Miscellaneous receipts		1 75	
			\$2,501 75
Selectmen's Warrants:			
	Supplies	Printing	Misc.
Town Office	\$700 39	\$ 494 59	\$1 25
Town Clerk's			\$1,196 23
Office	108 49		108 49
	808 88	494 59	1 25
Secretary			\$1,304 72
			\$2,658 72
Overdraft to Summary			156 97
			\$2,501 75

Miscellaneous and Current Expenses

(CONTINGENT FUND)

Appropriation	\$700 00
Receipts:	
Tax Lien and Quitclaim Deed fees	64 47
License Fees	65 00
State bounty on bears	10 00
R. R. and Telephone Tax	108 29
Dog Tax Refund from State	141 43
Bank Stock Tax	625 49
Miscellaneous receipts	8 35

 \$1,723 03

Selectmen's Warrants:	
Travel Expense	\$ 70 75
Legal Expense	143 95
Town Fire Expense	235 00
Vital Statistics Expense	115 50
Tramp Expense	2 70
State Department of Audit	137 56
Dog Constable Salary	30 00
Town Clock Expense	20 00
Maine Municipal Association Expense	68 75
Sanatorium Expense	1 14
Vaccination Expense	23 00
Quarantine Expense	9 54
Election Expense	3 90
Moderator's Salary	7 50
Miscellaneous Expense	30 14
Airport Telephone	40 39
	\$939 82

Transferred from Town Poor	19 50
Unexpended Balance to Summary	763 71

 \$1,723 03

Protection of Persons and Property

NORWAY LAKE STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$144 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$144 00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,935 00
Overdraft to Summary	35 00
	\$1,900 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation	\$150 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$150 00

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Balance from 1934	\$188 00
Unexpended balance to 1946	\$188 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$200 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$200 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 9 52
Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$ 9 52

Highways

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Receipts:	
Rental of Town Equipment	861 85
Norway Village Corporation	350 25
(Sweeping Main Street)	
L. & A. Fuel Company, refund	5 50
Miscellaneous receipts	24 24
	\$10,241 84

Selectmen's Warrants	\$15,654 17	
Overdraft to Summary	5,412 33	
		\$10,241 84

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$15,000 00	
Receipts:		
State of Maine	1,456 61	
Rental of Town Equipment	159 97	
Miscellaneous receipts	14 12	
		\$16,630 70
Selectmen's Warrants	\$20,873 14	
Overdraft to Summary	4,242 44	
		\$16,630 70

SPECIAL STREETS

Balance from 1944	\$500 00
Unexpended Balance to 1946	\$500 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$300 00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 3

Balance from 1944	\$1,395 00
Unexpended Balance to 1946	\$1,395 00

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$750 00	
Transferred from Bushes Account	168 20	
		\$918 20
Selectmen's Warrants	\$892 40	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	25 80	
		\$918 20

 MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation	\$1,058 00	
Balance from 1944	16 32	
State of Maine	2,676 82	
Transferred from Bushes Account	120 00	
		\$3,871 14
Selectmen's Warrants	\$3,957 68	
Overdraft to Summary	86 54	
		\$3,871 14

TARRING AND RETARRING STREETS

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Receipts	306 00	
		\$2,806 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$3,149 95	
Overdraft to Summary	343 95	
		\$2,806 00

BUSHES, TOWN ROADS

Appropriation		\$400 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$434 90	
Overdraft to Summary	34 90	
		\$400 00

BUSHES, IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation		\$300 00
Transferred to State Aid Patrol	\$288 20	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	11 80	
		\$300 00

WASHOUT

Debit Balance from 1944		\$6,000 00
Appropriation		2,000 00
		\$4,000 00
Debit Balance to Summary		\$4,000 00

SNOW LOADER ACCOUNT

Purchase of Snow Loader		\$4,000 00
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Debit Balance to Summary	3,000 00	
		\$4,000 00

Charities

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Receipts:		
Arthur Payne	105 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund	19 50	
		\$5,124 50
Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,275 40	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	2,849 10	
		\$5,124 50

OTHER TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Received from:		
City of Bangor	\$400 70	
Town of Paris	48 00	
Town of Brunswick	10 00	
Anna B. Webb, rent	24 00	
		\$482 70
Due from:		
City of Bangor	61 00	
Town of Bridgton	19 92	
Town of Otisfield	14 90	
Transferred to Accounts Receivable, 1946	\$ 95 82	
		\$578 52
Selectmen's Warrants	\$578 52	

STATE POOR

Received from State of Maine	\$527 00	
Reimbursement from Veteran	82 00	
Reimbursement from Peter J. Hamel	10 00	
Due from State of Maine, transferred to Accounts Receivable, 1946	222 18	
		\$841 18
Selectmen's Warrants		\$841 18

Summary of Cases and Expenses of General Relief

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

NORWAY LIABILITIES:	No. in Family	Amount Expended
Brice, Edward, Jr.	5	\$ 9 32
Dearborn, Carroll	1	752 00
*Elliott, Ruby A.	4	47 75
Frost, Richmond	8	33 51
Fogg, Archie	6	16 53
*Hill, Clifton F.	1	25 55
Judkins, Herman	5	5 00
*Lachance, Mrs. Olive	1	15 64
Lawrence, Jennie (deceased)	1	518 80
*Murch, Bertha	1	101 50
Murch, Ralph (deceased)	1	137 75
Payne, Arthur	4	157 20
Richards, Artiemise	4	236 01
Titcomb, Mrs. Effie	1	50 00
*Truman, Sherwood	4	46 93
*Truman, Mrs. Homer, Jr.	2	57 41
Upton, Carl	1	45 00
		\$2,255 90
Transferred to Contingent Fund		19 50
		\$2,275 40

*No relief since June 30th, 1945.

LIABILITIES OF OTHER TOWNS

Cash, Ethel May, Otisfield	7	\$ 14 90
Grant, Lester E., Brunswick	3	10 00
Murch, Ellsworth F., Paris	5	48 00
Webb, Harold S., Bangor	1	485 70
Veteran, Bridgton	4	19 92
		\$ 578 52

LIABILITIES OF STATE OF MAINE

Dyer, Harold W.	6	\$101 21
Hamel, Peter J.	4	115 00
Hazelton, Florence R.	3	489 97
Veteran		135 00
		\$841 18

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$1,400 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,489 00	
Overdraft to Summary	89 00	
		\$1,400 00

Miscellaneous Accounts

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$800 00
Amount of taxes abated	\$478 98	
Balance to Summary	321 02	
		\$800 00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$400 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$232 80	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	167 20	
		\$400 00

 LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
State of Maine Stipend	80 00	
Income from Trust Funds	27 19	
		\$2,107 19
Selectmen's Warrants		\$2,107 19

 REPLACEMENT OF IMPOUNDED CEMETERY AND
 LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Appropriation	\$424 61
Selectmen's Warrants	\$424 61

RENT OF HALL AND OFFICE

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,100 00

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 50 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Refund from Jesse P. Edwards, Treas.	11 89	
		\$136 89
Selectmen's Warrants	\$125 00	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	11 89	
		\$136 89

CEMETERIES

Balance from 1944	\$ 63 85	
Appropriation	300 00	
		\$363 85
Selectmen's Warrants	\$157 70	
Unexpended Balance to 1946	206 15	
		\$363 85

 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$500 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$594 75	
Overdraft to Summary	94 75	
		\$500 00

RETIREMENT \$60,000.00 HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants		\$3,000 00

STATE TAX

Transferred from 1945 Tax Commitment		\$15,304 40
Selectmen's Warrants		\$15,304 40

COUNTY TAX

Transferred from 1945 Tax Commitment		\$4,789 38
Selectmen's Warrants		\$4,789 38

OVERLAY

Transferred from 1945 Tax Commitment		\$1,814 98
Transferred to Net Deficit		\$1,814 98

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1944	\$3,215 50	
Income from rentals	72 04	
Taxes on Town owned Property	1,350 95	
		\$4,638 49
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 26 83	
Balance to 1946	4,611 66	
		\$4,638 49

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$2,200 00	
Tax Deeds and Liens	129 97	
Interest on delinquent taxes	60 35	
		\$2,390 32
Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,203 74	
Transferred to 1944 Taxes	28	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	186 30	
		\$2,390 32

Financial Report

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Elementary, Secondary, Textbooks, and Supplies

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1944	\$ 2,173 85
Town appropriation	42,500 00
State school fund	15,346 04
State equalization fund	30 00
Tuition, elementary and secondary	2,882 10
Sale of supplies	109 24
Waterford and Oxford for clerk	144 00
Reimbursement from State	19 19
	\$63,204 42

Disbursements

Elementary teachers	\$22,508 30
Secondary teachers	15,809 48
Elementary janitors	2,324 20
Secondary janitors	2,009 70
Elementary fuel	1,235 35
Secondary fuel	785 15
Transportation	6,986 00
Textbooks	1,470 59
Supplies	3,983 71
	\$57,112 48
Unexpended balance December 31, 1945	\$ 6,091 94

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

State Treasurer (pensions)	\$ 225 94
Vernie G. Edminster	1,233 04
Bernice H. Greenlaw	1,302 00
Florence A. Tarbox	1,293 69
Ruth E. Bradbury	532 00
Winona Y. Palmer	1,231 00
Verna M. Millett	1,175 69
Ruby B. Morrison	532 00
Leona I. McFarlane	1,280 00
Helen C. Noyes	1,170 69
Tessa R. Thibodeau	1,379 00
Wenona A. Homer	959 70
Elizabeth Dolloff	476 00
Evelyn B. Murch	1,170 21
Patricia D. McGraw	476 00
Mary E. Abbott	1,360 69
Irene F. Boynton	1,250 84
Ethel M. Morrison	476 00
Rachel C. Abbott	970 16
Josephine B. Haskell	1,034 69
Marie B. Brown	270 00
Ruth Cushman	54 00
Elinor C. Bradford	150 00
Camilla L. Nevers	204 00
Frances S. Lewis	18 00
June B. Bachelder	60 00
Josephine B. Cole	138 00
Florence A. Young	42 00
Beatrice I. Rowe	692 80
Jane Skillings	70 66
Evelyn L. Sawyer	814 00
Glenis M. Ridley	465 50

 \$22,508 30

SECONDARY TEACHERS

Verdal M. Sampson	\$2,671 34
Guy E. Rowe	2,134 73
John F. Roberts	2,077 70
Eleanor A. Wood	1,488 48
Grace E. Hutchinson	1,361 16
Evelyn G. Tondreau	1,491 16

Ella C. Brooks	1,488 07
Mildred O. McAllister	517 16
Constance H. Stevens	435 38
Cecile Paradis	90 00
Virginia H. Bryant	858 64
Elizabeth A. O'Brien	838 46
State Treasurer (pensions)	357 20

\$15,809 48

JANITORS

O'Neil W. Brown	\$ 1,991 20
Howard D. Lasselle	2,005 20
Harry Wiley	6 00
David Johnson	18 00
Frances Lasselle	92 00
Rachel C. Abbott	50 00
Josephine B. Haskell	51 00
Alfred Monk	102 00
Walter Brown	18 50

\$ 4,333 90

TRANSPORTATION

Harold Bailey	\$ 1,870 00
Clarence Wiltsie	384 00
Inez T. Wiltsie	384 00
Alfred Snow	288 00
John Snow	602 00
Francis Millett	1,440 00
Philip Everett	540 00
Edith Damon	468 00
Winona Y. Palmer	360 00
Horace Maxim	360 00
Audress Heath	220 00
Howard Heath	70 00

\$ 6,986 00

FUEL

Maurice G. Benson	121 99
Cushman's	1,686 76
Cullinan's	211 75

\$ 2,020 50

AGRICULTURE

Receipts		
Town appropriation	\$1,450 00	
Balance December 31, 1944	145 84	
State subsidy	691 66	
		\$2,287 50
Disbursements		
Edward H. Brown, salary and travel	\$1,830 88	
Charles A. Fillebrown, salary and travel	791 60	
Supplies	39 99	
		\$2,662 47
Overdraft, December 31, 1945		
		\$ 374 97

HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts		
Town appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Balance December 31, 1944	49 52	
Federal and State subsidy	838 94	
		\$1,988 46
Disbursements		
Avis U. Roderick, salary	\$957 85	
Ruth L. Coggeshall, salary	665 00	
State Treasurer (pension)	50 41	
Supplies	43 42	
		\$1,716 68
Unexpended balance December 31, 1945		
		\$ 271 78

REPAIRS

Receipts		
Town appropriation	\$3,400 00	
Disbursements		
L. M. Longley & Son	\$165 32	
The Diamond Match Co.	203 62	
Kimball, Cleveland & Leavitt, Inc.	4 84	

Roy Barker	4 47	
All Metal Weather Strip Co.	500 00	
N. Dayton Bolster Co.	77 78	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	3 00	
Ronald C. Tyler	106 00	
Philip D. Wight	129 00	
Philip Lovejoy	7 00	
Harold A. Bailey	63 65	
William H. Hobbs	4 00	
Frances Lasselle	94 20	
Alfred Monk	134 75	
Overdraft December 31, 1944	1,916 47	
		<u>\$3,414 10</u>
Overdraft December 31, 1944		\$ 14 10

INSURANCE

	Receipts	
Town appropriation		\$ 500 00
	Disbursements	
Stuart W. Goodwin	\$269 23	
David A. Klain Agency	91 85	
		<u>\$ 361 08</u>
Unexpended balance December 31, 1945		\$ 138 92

MEDICAL INSPECTION

	Receipts	
Town appropriation		\$ 200 00
	Disbursements	
Dr. Roland McCormack	\$100 00	
Dr. Chesley Nelson	100 00	
		<u>\$ 200 00</u>

DENTAL HYGIENE

	Receipts	
Town appropriation, 1944		\$ 200 00
	No disbursements	

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norway, the school committee submits its annual report:

The school committee approves the following reports of the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school and the statistical tables and financial reports accompanying them.

The following budget is made a part of our report. This budget is substantially less than was raised for all school purposes last year. This is due to the increase of state funds and an unexpended balance December 31, 1945. We have, however, taken care of increased costs and also provided for some salary increases. We are asking that you give this budget your careful consideration and approval at town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON G. NEWCOMB,
FESSENDEN G. MILLETT (ch.)
KATHERINE T. BENNETT,
Superintending School Committee.

SCHOOL BUDGET 1946

(School Account)

Secondary teachers' salaries	\$17,250 00
Elementary teachers' salaries	25,616 00
Janitors	4,096 00
Transportation	6,696 00
Fuel	2,500 00
Textbooks	1,500 00
Supplies	4,000 00
Salary increases	1,200 00

\$62,858 00

Estimated Resources

Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$ 6,091 94	
State School Fund	15,000 00	
Tuition (elementary and secondary)	2,000 00	
		\$23,091 94
		\$39,766 06

Recommend raising \$40,000.00.

SECONDARY SALARIES

(As at present)

Verdal M. Sampson	\$3,000 00	
Guy E. Rowe	2,500 00	
John F. Roberts	2,300 00	
Eleanor A. Wood	1,800 00	
Grace E. Hutchinson	1,600 00	
Evelyn G. Tondreau	1,600 00	
Ella C. Brooks	1,550 00	
Constance H. Stevens	1,500 00	
Mildred O. McAllister	1,400 00	
		\$17,250 00

ELEMENTARY SALARIES

(As at present)

Vernie G. Edminster	\$1,440 00	
Bernice H. Greenlaw	1,368 00	
Florence A. Tarbox	1,368 00	
Ruth E. Bradbury	1,440 00	
Winona Y. Palmer	1,368 00	
Verna M. Millett	1,260 00	
Ruby B. Morrison	1,440 00	
Leona I. McFarlane	1,368 00	
Helen C. Noyes	1,260 00	
Tessa R. Thibodeau	1,440 00	
Wenona A. Homer	1,296 00	
Elizabeth Dolloff	1,224 00	

Patricia D. McGraw	1,224 00
Mary E. Abbott	1,440 00
Irene F. Boynton	1,296 00
Ethel M. Morrison	1,224 00
Rachel C. Abbott	1,080 00
Josephine B. Haskell	1,080 00
Evelyn B. Murch	1,200 00
Additional teacher	800 00

\$25,616 00

JANITORS

O'Neil W. Brown	\$1,976 00
Howard D. Lasselle	1,976 00
Rural School	144 00

\$ 4,096 00

TRANSPORTATION

Harold Bailey	\$1,980 00
John Snow	1,548 00
Francis H. Millett	1,440 00
Edith Damon	468 00
Philip Everett	540 00
Winona Y. Palmer	360 00
Horace Maxim	360 00

\$6,696 00

AGRICULTURE

Deficit, December 31, 1945	\$ 374 97
Teacher's salary	2,450 00
Travel	125 00
Supplies and equipment	150 00

\$3,099 97

Estimate from Federal Government	1,500 00
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\$1,599 97

Recommend raising \$1,600.00.

HOME ECONOMICS

Teacher's salary	\$1,800 00
Supplies and equipment	150 00

\$1,950 00

Estimate from State and Federal Gov't.	\$800 00
Unexpended balance December 31, 1945	271 78

\$1,071 78

\$ 878 22

Recommend raising \$1,000.00.

INSURANCE

Buildings (1946)	\$434 00
Teacher Liability	18 00
Bus (estimate)	140 00
Workman's Liability	25 00

\$617 00

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1945	138 92
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\$ 478 08

Recommend raising \$500.00.

REPAIRS

Weather-stripping High School Building	\$300 00
Paint and painting	300 00
Repair of steps and walks	300 00
Chimney for Lower Primary	100 00
Heater at Norway Lake School	200 00
General Repairs	700 00

\$1,900 00

Recommend raising \$2,000.00.

SUMMARY

School Account	\$40,000 00
Agriculture	1,600 00
Home Economics	1,000 00
Repairs	2,000 00
Insurance	500 00
Medical Inspection	200 00

\$45,300 00

This amount is \$3,650 less than was raised for all school purposes last year. The large unexpended balance in the school account is due to the fact that we were wrong in our estimate of the amount of money we would receive from the State, and we underestimated the amount of tuition we would receive.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Term	Wks.	School	Teacher	No. Pupils	Av. Att.
Winter	12	Swift's Corner	Josephine Haskell	10	8.37
Spring	10	Swift's Corner	Josephine Haskell	8	7.7
Fall	14	Swift's Corner	Josephine Haskell	14	10.35
Winter	12	Chapel	Rachel Abbott	22	21.09
Spring	10	Chapel	Rachel Abbott	21	20.
Fall	14	Chapel	Rachel Abbott	14	11.+
Winter		Norway Lake (not open)			
Spring		Norway Lake (not open)			
Fall	14	Norway Lake	Ethel Morrison	27	21.45
Winter	12	Upper Primary	Glenis Ridley	49	42.62
Spring	10	Upper Primary	Elinor Bradford	51	44.21
Fall	14	Upper Primary	Patricia McGraw	36	26.24
Winter	12	Lower Primary	Irene Boynton	38	28.34
Spring	10	Lower Primary	Irene Boynton	38	30.+
Fall	14	Lower Primary	Irene Boynton	36	26.+
Winter	12	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	39	31.+
Spring	10	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	40	30.35
Fall	14	Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	23	20.+
Winter	12	Grade 2 A	Wenona Homer	48	40.07
Spring	10	Grade 2 A	Wenona Homer	48	44.27
Fall	14	Grade 2 A	Wenona Homer	36	29.9
Winter		Not open			
Spring		Not open			
Fall	14	Grade 2 B	Elizabeth Dolloff	32	27.97
Winter	12	Grade 3	Tessa Thibodeau	39	35.01
Spring	10	Grade 3	Tessa Thibodeau	39	35.75
Fall	14	Grade 3	Tessa Thibodeau	36	30.48
Winter	12	Grade 4	Leona McFarlane	40	33.8
Spring	10	Grade 4	Leona McFarlane	41	37.
Fall	14	Grade 4	Leona McFarlane	41	32.1
Winter	12	Grades 3 and 4	Helen Noyes	29	25.31
Spring	10	Grades 3 and 4	Helen Noyes	31	28.81
Fall	14	Grades 3 and 4	Helen Noyes	30	25.96
Winter	12	Grade 5	Evelyn Sawyer	38	34.21
Spring	10	Grade 5	Evelyn Sawyer	41	36.35
Fall	14	Grade 5	Ruby Morrison	36	29.49
Winter	12	Grades 5 and 6	Verna Millett	34	28.35
Spring	10	Grades 5 and 6	Verna Millett	31	26.53
Fall	14	Grades 5 and 6	Verna Millett	35	31.13
Winter	12	Grade 6	Winona Palmer	42	37.14

Spring	10	Grade 6	Winona Palmer	43	39.64
Fall	14	Grade 6	Winona Palmer	36	32.47
Winter	12	Grade 7 A	Florence Tarbox	23	20.9
Spring	10	Grade 7 A	Florence Tarbox	22	20.01
Fall	14	Grade 7 A	Florence Tarbox	31	27.87
Winter	12	Grade 7 B	Beatrice Rowe	22	20.63
Spring	10	Grade 7 B	Beatrice Rowe	19	17.2
Fall	14	Grade 7 B	Ruth Bradbury	31	27.45
Winter	12	Grade 8 A	Vernie Edminster	27	25.25
Spring	10	Grade 8 A	Vernie Edminster	27	24.43
Winter	12	Grade 8 B	Bernice Greenlaw	29	25.67
Spring	10	Grade 8 B	Bernice Greenlaw	28	25.37
Fall	14	Grade 8	Vernie Edminster & B. Greenlaw	46	40.52

School census April 1, 1945	1,218
Number of elementary pupils enrolled during 1945	618
Average attendance of elementary pupils	530.27
Number of secondary pupils enrolled during 1945	187
Average attendance of secondary pupils	153
Average weekly salary of elementary teachers	\$36.10
Average yearly salary of elementary teachers	\$1,299.60
Average yearly salary of secondary teachers	\$1,783.00
Per capita yearly cost of elementary pupils	\$59.80
Per capita yearly cost of secondary pupils	\$129.+
Number of high school tuition pupils fall, 1945	27

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 1946

Patriot's Day, Friday, April 19.

Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30.

Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 28-29.

Armistice Day, Monday, November 11.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

All day: Blown at 7:15 A. M. Two blasts repeated three times.

One session: Blown at 11:05 A. M. Two blasts repeated twice

Besides the above signal on the fire whistle, an announcement will be broadcast from W. C. S. H., Portland, at 7:10 and 7:45 A. M.

The "no school" signals do not apply to the high school pupils. High school sessions will be called off only in case of extremely severe weather or other emergencies. None of the schools will be closed except in severe weather, but it is hoped that parents will at all times use discretion in sending their children to school even when the schools are in session.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term opens January 7, 1946, and closes March 22.

Spring term opens April 1 and closes June 7.

Fall term opens September 9 and closes December 20, 1946.

Winter term opens January 6, 1947.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Members of the School Committee and Citizens:

Herewith I submit my twenty-fourth annual report as superintendent of the Norway public schools.

Military victory has been won, but our problems have been multiplied many fold. This past year and the coming year are presenting problems that will demand the best cooperative efforts if we are to solve them and restore our country to normalcy. Every teacher, parent, pupil, and citizen has his part to play in this great work. During the war years our schools have been pushed aside and forgotten by the public at large. In my report of last year I mentioned the fact that our schools were facing an emergency. That emergency still exists, only it is more intensified by the ending of the war. Teacher shortage, low salaries, school housing, consolidation of our small school units, and curriculum revision to meet the needs of the times are some of the problems we will have to wrestle with during the next decade. The solution of these problems will be necessary if we are to have a part in rebuilding the war torn world. Our schools must do a better job than they have in the past if we are through education to prevent and eliminate the possibility of future wars. Each and every one of us has a part to play in this program of education. We have spent hundreds of billions of dollars in prosecuting a terrible war, yet we are loath to spend millions in education. Unless we do rally to the support of our educational institutions, the democracy for which we have fought may be lost.

Merely to bring this nation back to its pre-war status will require that every available talent be discovered, developed, and put effectively to work. These are tasks of our educational institutions.

The American people prepared for this war speedily and effectively. The strength of our nation will again be tested by the speed and effectiveness with which it can prepare for the kind of peace which the sacrifice of our heroic fighting men have made possible. The first step in that preparation is the improvement of our schools.

TEACHER STATUS

More than a quarter of a million teachers have left the classrooms since Pearl Harbor. That means that the turnover has been about 25% of the teachers employed in the schools prior to the war. This is too large a turnover to permit the stability which the profession should have.

For many years teaching has been a low salaried employment. Fully one-third of the teachers of this country are now working for a salary which is substantially less than the wages the federal government pays the women who scrub the floors and polish the furniture of its offices in the nation's capital.

Normally substandard salaries have not been adjusted to the present abnormally high living costs. The cost of living now stands at least thirty percent above the level of January, 1940, while teachers' salaries in general have increased since that date only about twenty-four percent and in Norway in particular only about twenty percent. In actual purchasing power the salary of the average teacher was less in 1945 than it was in 1940.

It is not difficult to understand why thousands of teachers have sought to improve their economic status by entering other lines of work. There have been other reasons for leaving the schools. While the social recognition accorded the teacher has improved in recent years, many communities still hedge their teachers about with petty personal restrictions and call upon them for endless trivial services unrelated to their professional training. Entering a new occupation is a welcome relief from such restrictions.

This situation has not only retarded advancement of teaching toward real professional status; it is seriously undermining the quality of educational opportunity at a time when the nation

urgently needs the highest grade of teaching service in schools of all educational levels. The nation faces new problems basically educational in character: the education of veterans, the occupational reconversion of civilians, the return to school of older employed youth; the revision of the curriculum in the light of war experiences, the redirection of youth into the professions neglected during the emergency period, and the development of understanding of new international relations. Only the highest quality of professional attainment can perform these important services adequately.

If we are to attract young people to train for teaching and get teachers back into the service, we must raise the status of the teachers and increase salaries so that they will be comparable to other professions. I am recommending that we increase all salaries at least 10% which will simply take care of the increased cost of living. There is a critical shortage of teachers now with no prospect of an adequate supply in the near future. The community able to raise salaries stands to hold and secure teachers for the coming year.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

America has been given the sort of shock an individual receives when he goes to his physician for a medical check-up and is told bluntly that he had better begin to take care of himself.

Almost one out of every three men called before the selective service boards has been found unfit for duty. Many who are accepted for the military forces do not have the soundness of physical condition required for effectiveness on the war fronts. It has been necessary to submit all inductees to a period of physical hardening that could have been greatly shortened if they had entered the service in excellent physical condition.

Lack of vigorous bodily health has not only handicapped our military strength in force and numbers but has weakened our defense activities on the home front. Absenteeism due to health that is under par cost millions of man hours in war production offices and factories.

Much of this cannot be blamed on the schools, but good school health and physical education programs can do much to improve the health and physical fitness of a community. I am recommending that a full time physical director be secured if one is available, and articles are in the town warrant for your approval. I would also recommend that the dental program be continued when hygienists are available and that the physical examinations be continued.

FINANCIAL

I would call your attention to the financial school statement for 1945 and the budget for 1946. The large balance in the school account due to the increased state money will enable us to reduce our recommendations for 1946. We should have more money in many of the accounts, but in view of the high taxes which the town is paying we are trying to keep our school appropriations down. We are asking that you support our recommendations.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, AND SCHOOL HOUSING

During the past year the enrollment in the Norway schools has increased. The increase has been small in the upper grades and the high school but large in the primary grades. This has necessitated the opening of the Norway Lake school for a sub-primary and first grade to care for the bus children. We have now two divisions of the second grade and will have to have two divisions of grades two and three next year. To take care of this increased enrollment we should have three or four additional rooms. At the present time we have one division of grades five and six in the high school building, and this year we had to resort again to holding classes in the attic in the elementary building. This is most undesirable and should be discontinued as soon as other quarters can be obtained. It would seem to be impossible to provide additional school housing this year, so we will have to crowd the children into every available space. I would recommend that plans be made to remedy this school housing problem during the year ahead. It would seem wise to appoint a committee to work with the school committee on the school housing problem.

The attendance for the year has been for the most part good. Much of the absence has been due to sickness, particularly in the lower grades.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

During the year just past we have been able to make several very important improvements in our buildings in the way of repairs. We have weather-stripped the high school and grade buildings and painted many rooms in the two buildings. We have many more things that need to be done in the near future in the way of painting buildings both inside and outside. Much needs to be done on the school grounds and walks as we are getting a serious erosion problem. As soon as possible this condition should be repaired.

HIGH SCHOOL

For details of the work of the high school, I refer you to Mr. Sampson's report.

CONCLUSION

The superintendent takes this opportunity to thank the members of the school committee, the teaching staff, and the citizens for their cooperation and assistance in making the past year one of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. EDMINSTER
Superintendent of Schools.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the progress of Norway High School for the past year.

Upon the opening of school in September the registration was 184 pupils, an increase of eleven over the previous year. The low point in our registration was, in all likelihood, reached last year. In a short time we should have, and maintain, a normal enrollment.

The registration by classes is as follows:

	1946	1947	1948	1949
Girls	22	16	31	43
Boys	10	18	21	23

The pupils are registered in the different curriculums in the following percentages:

	Seniors		Juniors		Soph.		Fresh.		Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
College Boys	3	1.63	5	2.72	7	3.80	9	4.89	24	13.04
College Girls	8	4.34	3	1.63	4	2.17	12	6.52	27	14.66
Commercial Boys	3	1.63	7	3.80	9	4.89	7	3.80	26	14.12
Commercial Girls	9	4.89	7	3.80	17	9.23	10	5.43	43	23.35
Home Ec. Girls	5	2.72	6	3.26	10	5.43	23	12.49	44	23.90
Agricultural Boys	4	2.17	6	3.26	5	2.72	5	2.72	20	10.87
Totals	32	17.38	34	18.47	52	28.24	66	35.85	184	99.94

Since the last report was written, there have been several changes in the faculty. Mrs. Roderick, who completed the year after Mrs. Card resigned, decided to leave the teaching field. Also, in June, the resignations of Miss Bryant and Miss O'Brien were received. A distinct loss to the school and to the town was the resignation of Mr. Edward Brown, the Agricultural instructor, who accepted a position at the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Brown had taught here 25 years and in that time had built up our Agricultural course to the point where now it is the equal of any in the state. He was always ready to assist the citizens of the town in every way possible and was cooperative in all church and civic organizations. His loss will be greatly felt. Mr. Brown's leaving the state emphasizes the fact that Maine is losing many of its best teachers to other states, where are found more security, better retirement benefits, and larger salaries than in Maine.

We were extremely fortunate in inducing Miss Ruth Coggeshall, who was teaching Home Economics at Fort Fairfield, to come to Norway to teach the same subject. Late in the summer, Mr Charles Fillebrown was hired to teach Agriculture. Mr Fillebrown's availability made it possible to continue the Agricultural Curriculum, for, without him, we would have had to discontinue the work due to the lack of an instructor. Several schools in the state have had to discontinue work in this line for this reason. Mrs Donald McAllister replaced Miss Bryant in the Commercial Department, and Mrs Leon Stevens replaced Miss O'Brien. At Christmas time, Mrs Stevens found it impossible to continue teaching, and Mr William S. Brawn, recently discharged from the armed services, consented to substitute for a period not to exceed six weeks. I do not know what to expect at the end of this time for, at present, I know of no available commercial teacher. All of the teachers who are with us for the first time are proving capable and extremely cooperative.

I wish to mention the fact that, with the constantly changing teaching force, results cannot be obtained that would follow had we a force that was stable and returned year after year. This is not written in disparagement of our new teachers, who are working wholeheartedly for the good of the school; on the other hand, they will be able to contribute much more to the school next year and the year after if they return.

Last year a class of 23 was graduated. Some are pursuing their education in institutions of higher learning, while many of the boys are in the armed services.

Extra-curricular activities have been continued along the same lines as in the past—athletics, music, dramatics, and club work. Teams in football, basketball, winter sports, and baseball have

been maintained for the boys. The intramural sports program for the girls has functioned as in past years. This program makes it possible for a much larger number of girls to participate in sports and to earn their athletic awards. While we have won no championships, nevertheless schedules in all sports, except track, have been completed. As in previous years, Mr Roberts coaches football, basketball, and baseball, while Mr Rowe coaches the winter sports team. Miss Tondreau directs the girls' sports program.

By arrangement with the State Guard, we have been able to play our basketball games in the Armory. The floor is much larger and a much better grade of basketball can be played there than in the gym, which is small for the present-day type of game. The seating capacity is also much greater, enabling the spectators to watch the game more comfortably. In conjunction with South Paris High School we have played two "double headers" this year, an innovation which apparently has been well received by the fans.

The musical organizations, as in the past, have been ably handled by Miss Wood. These groups provide music for school and town entertainments.

The Dramatic Club, under the sponsorship of Mrs Hutchinson, presented two one-act plays last spring for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and plans are under way for a similar presentation this spring. Mrs Hutchinson also coached the Senior Play, "Girl Shy," which was produced in November.

Prize Speaking was continued on the same basis as in the past. In addition to the local contest (prizes for which were kindly donated by the W. C. T. U.), Norway High School was represented in the Lydia Spear State Contest. The county contest was discontinued during the war years.

The following clubs have been active under the sponsorship of the teachers: Future Farmers, Home Economics, Commercial, Latin, and French.

Financially, all organizations have a working balance. Following is the financial report of the Athletic Association:

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1, 1944	\$ 480 33
Fair Plays	90 81
Football games	147 81
Basketball games	257 80
Baseball games	44 60
Winter sports	2 75
Sale of Supplies	96 08
Miscellaneous	15 74
U. S. Government Tax	85 10
Activities' Association	213 53
	\$1,434 55

Expenditures

Football	\$ 203 17
Basketball	281 67
Baseball	98 25
Winter Sports	45 49
Girls' Athletics	28 35
Supplies	110 28
Telephone, Express, Postage	16 57
Miscellaneous	2 00
U. S. Government Tax	85 10
	\$ 870 88
Balance on hand July 15, 1945	\$ 563 67

Before the war we bought as heavily as possible of athletic equipment, making it unnecessary to purchase during the war years. Much of our equipment, especially in football, needs replacing now, but, with the balance we have on hand, such replacements can be paid for when we are able to procure the equipment.

All financial records are open to any who wish to inspect them.

A very fine gift has been made to one graduate of Norway High School each year through the generosity of Mr and Mrs Joseph Wilner. This gift makes available annually to a member of

the graduating class a scholarship, known as the Charles P. Wilner Memorial Scholarship, providing for full tuition for four years at Colby College, Waterville, Maine. This scholarship was founded as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Wilner's son who gave his life in World War II. On behalf of the school, I wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Wilner for this gift which will make it possible for some of our boys and girls to attend college who might not otherwise be able to do so.

Our big problem is the same as mentioned the past two years, that of absentees. This year we have had a large number of absentees due to sickness, which is unavoidable, but we have also had many that were unnecessary. In a recent survey of one of our large city school systems, the cause of the greater percentage of failure was that of "absence." Parents who allow a child to remain out of school needlessly are handicapping their own child unnecessarily.

A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to visit their school at any time to see classes in session and the work being done.

To the townspeople, school board, superintendent, and teachers, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and active interest they have shown the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

V. M. SAMPSON, Principal.

IMPORTANT

Chapter 320, Section 3, Paragraphs 4 and 5, of the Public Laws of Maine for 1945, reads as follows:

"IV. All certificates and all records pertaining to birth, marriage and death in the custody of the state registrar of vital statistics and the clerks of the several municipalities of the state are open to inspection subject to the provisions of this chapter, and it shall be unlawful for the state registrar or any employee of the state or any clerk or employee of a municipality to disclose data contained in such vital records except as authorized by this chapter.

"V. The state registrar may permit the use of data contained in records pertaining to birth, marriage and death for research purposes, but no record shall be given or shown, identifying the persons to whom the records relate, except in records of death."

In accordance with these provisions of law Marriage and Birth Records have been omitted in this Annual Town Report.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway, Maine.

Gentlemen: The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths have been made to this office for the year, 1945.

BIRTHS

Number of births	111
Number of males	62
Number of females (2 stillborn).....	49

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	70
Groom, Number of Widowers	6
Number of Divorced.....	16
Oldest at date of marriage.....	71
Youngest at date of marriage.....	17

	Average age at date of marriage.....	29 yrs., 6 mos.
Bride,	Number of Widows	8
	Number of Divorced.....	16
	Oldest at date of Marriage.....	55
	Youngest at date of Marriage.....	15
	Average at date of Marriage.....	26 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days

DEATHS

Number of deaths	54
Number of deaths in town.....	28
Number of deaths out of town.....	26
Number of males	27
Number of females	27
Oldest person at date of death, 95 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.	
Youngest person at date of death, 8 hours.	
Average age at date of death, 68 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days.	

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. KLAIN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS IN NORWAY

1945

Jan. 18	Albert D. Park, 84 years, 4 months, 8 days.
22	Sarah E. Cole, 94 years, 8 months, 29 days.
Feb. 19	Adelaide M. Stone, 72 years, 1 month, 18 days.
Mar. 7	Alice L. Nash, 81 years, 1 month, 26 days.
13	Evelyn O. Young, 95 years, 2 months, 23 days.
23	Fred O. Grover, 81 years, 4 months, 9 days.
29	Shirley J. Lothrop, 1 day.
Apr. 1	Agnes Elida Sanborn, 63 years, 10 months, 6 days.
3	George L. Noyes, 81 years, 7 months, 3 days.
5	Helen Augusta French, 86 years, 3 months, 7 days.
10	Matti Schroderus, 57 years, 6 months, 9 days.
May 4	Charles A. Foster, 85 years, 9 months, 25 days.
June 19	Jennie R. Bennett, 78 years, 9 days.
23	Ralph R. Murch, 25 years, 24 days.
29	Benjamin Thomas Bard, 84 years, 17 days.
July 3	Jennie E. Lawrence, 61 years, 3 months, 3 days.
25	Dr. William B. Ley, 63 years, 7 months, 22 days.
26	Hugh F. Fletcher, 83 years, 4 months, 16 days.

- Sept. 7 John H. Millett, 76 years, 5 months, 12 days.
26 Jennie E. Davis, 65 years, 6 months, 18 days.
Oct. 3 Isabelle B. Goodwin, 94 years, 1 month, 8 days.
29 Nettie F. Flood, 82 years, 11 months, 13 days.
Nov. 7 Vera S. Snow, 41 years, 7 months, 25 days.
15 Florence A. Stone, 72 years, 7 months, 24 days.
Dec. 5 Lillian E. Russell, 75 years, 3 months, 13 days.
12 Gertrude M. Hosmer, 77 years, 3 months, 14 days.
14 John E. Hutchinson, 83 years, 6 months, 9 days.
28 Lydia Foster, 92 years, 2 months, 16 days.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1944

- Dec. 4 Adelbert D. Kilgore, 86 years, 6 months, 9 days.
9 Gordon E. Ayer, 4 months, 2 days.
17 Nathan D. Merrill, 68 years, 8 months, 17 days.
20 Lewis Everett, 26 years, 2 months, 26 days.

1945

- Jan. 26 Fred Allen, 72 years, 7 months, 4 days.
Feb. 10 Harriette H. Dimock, 83 years, 9 months, 22 days.
15 Maggie Zilphia Libby, 77 years, 15 days.
16 Patricia R. Hagar, 11 years, 3 months, 13 days.
16 Mabel Frances Wyman, 76 years, 5 months, 11 days.
Mar. 3 Clarence Wiltsie, 61 years, 6 months, 5 days.
3 Chrissie L. Bradbury, 76 years, 1 month, 28 days.
17 Irving E. Stanley, 62 years, 16 days.
Apr. 2 Gladys A. Swan, 49 years, 7 months, 25 days.
18 Herbert A. Burnham, 71 years, 9 months, 27 days.
May 6 Gard M. Goddard, 49 years, 11 months, 7 days.
June 11 Georgia E. Swain, 82 years, 9 months, 4 days.
25 Mildred Grover, 50 years, 22 days.
25 Harry Lincoln Patch, 73 years, 2 months, 4 days.
Aug. 12 Anna M. Frost, 76 years, 3 months, 4 days.
Sept. 1 Roland LeRoy Harding, 37 years, 2 months, 8 days.
5 Howard O. Bennett, 44 years, 10 months, 22 days.
22 Jay Daniel Bishop, 51 years, 2 months, 16 days.
29 Edwin Abbott, 87 years, 10 months, 5 days.
Oct. 8 Annie E. Rolfe, 85 years, 8 months, 14 days.
9 William G. Glover, 64 years, 2 months, 29 days.
Nov. 11 Baby Dyer, 8 hours.

Report of Public Health Nurse

NORWAY, 1945

Volunteers gave many hours of service under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Cummings at the time physical examinations were given to the school children in Norway, 307 students were examined. Only 42 parents were present. Eighty visits were made to parents in the homes. Fifty-nine of these were follow-up visits after the physician's examinations to interpret the findings of these examinations to parents, to explain the need for further follow-up work from their family physician or where the family was financially unable to have corrective work done to plan with them for care through a local organization or committee. It was most gratifying to find a goodly number of parents had corrections done before school began in the fall. 11% of defects found in school examinations have been corrected.

Twelve visits were made to parents with children with crippling conditions to encourage mothers to return to Crippled Children's Clinic or to assist them in getting transportation to the clinic.

Nine visits were made in an effort to prevent tuberculosis or to explain the need of an X-ray for children who had reacted to the skin test given in previous years. These children were X-rayed at Hebron. The Norway Motor Corps furnished transportation to Hebron for these students.

Thirty-nine visits were made to the schools to demonstrate vision testing and inspection for pediculosis. Conferences were held with teachers, pupils and superintendents. The Audiometer hearing test was given to 554 students. 12% were found to have some hearing defect.

Twenty-seven visits were made to expectant mothers and fifty-one visits to infants and preschool children. These visits were made to infants and pre-school children to assist the mother in general problems, to encourage protection against diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough during infancy and to encourage mothers to take children to family physician for physical examination. Help was given mothers to plan for needed corrective care.

Forty visits were made in the interest of preventing Syphilis and Gonorrhea.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the doctors and town officials for their participation in the Public Health Program, also Mrs. Cummings and her volunteers who contributed generously in service at the school, thus releasing the nurse for additional service in the homes. I wish to thank Mr. Edminster, Superintendent of Schools for his support and interest which enriches the health service to your community.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARICE B. PURCELL, R. N.

Norway Memorial Library

Norway, Maine, January 9, 1946.

To the Trustees Norway Memorial Library:

I submit my report as Treasurer for the year of 1945:

Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1944	\$ 29 60
Reserve for refinishing main room floor	50 00
Voted by the Town at the Annual Meeting	2,000 00
Norway National Bk., Trustee of Main. Fund	429 37
Winifred Bickford, librarian, fines, rentals, etc.	425 00
State of Maine, stipend	80 00
Town of Norway, Horr, Hawkins and Frost trust funds	27 19
Trustees, Bearce and Hawkins trust funds	19 27
American Legion Auxiliary, new books	
purchase money	9 47
Rental of garden in rear of library	5 00
	\$3,074 90

Expenditures

Winifred Bickford, librarian, salary	\$1,152 90
C. S. Libby, janitor, wages	520 00
New books purchased	482 86
Supplies for librarian	5 50
Light and water rent	145 99
Building repairs	221 55
Fuel	243 76
Insurance premiums	182 73
Magazine subscriptions	77 94
Cleaning boiler	7 00

S. W. Goodwin, bond for Treasurer	5 00
H. W. Wilson Co., bulletin and index	4 50
Janitor supplies	2 91
Norway National Bank, service charge	2 59
Americana Corp. manuel for 1945	1 95
Maine Library Ass'n., dues	1 50
Fertilizer for lawn	1 40
Advertiser-Democrat, printing	1 00
Unexpended balance to 1946	13 82

\$3,074 90

Unpaid bills in hands of Treasurer December 31st were:

Central Maine Power Co., lights	\$ 2 00
Personal Book Shop, Inc., new books	31 70
W. H. Knightly, fuel oil	55 35

During the year \$210 was expended weather-stripping all doors and windows.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report

Norway, Maine, January 22, 1946.

To the Trustees of Norway Memorial Library:

I submit my report for the year ending January 1st, 1946, as follows:

BOOK REPORT

Number of Volumes in Library, January 1st,	
1945	12,717
Number of Volumes transferred from Rental	46
Number of Volumes purchased	270
Number of Volumes received as gifts	81
Number of Volumes catalogued and placed on shelves from the Muschamp Library	345

13,459

BOOKS DISCARDED

Scarlet Fever	5	
Lost or not returned	15	
Discarded as past usefulness	570	
		590
Number of volumes in Library, January 1st, 1946		12,969

CIRCULATION REPORT

Total circulation for year	25,406
Total circulation last year	25,415
Decrease in circulation	9

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1945	\$ 38 92	
Received for fines	244 83	
from rental shelf	48 08	
waste paper, old books, etc.	28 88	
for memberships	20 00	
for books sold	104 58	
from Boy Scouts	5 00	
from American Legion Auxiliary	10 30	
		\$500 59

Disbursements

Paid for postage	\$15 03	
for supplies and miscellaneous expense	4 00	
Maureen Hall, one hour as substitute	30	
Book Week Expense, posters and as-		
sistant	5 00	
one book	1 20	
Lost in robbery	36 04	
		\$ 61 57
		\$439 02

Deposited to the credit of Norway Me-	
morial Library, in The Norway National	
Bank	\$425 00
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1946	14 02

\$439 02

RENTAL SHELF

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1945	\$11 36	
Received through the year	55 28	
		\$66 64
Transferred to General Fund for books	\$48 08	
Lost through robbery	1 78	
		49 86
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1946		\$16 78
46 books were transferred to general circulation.		

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The library of the late Edward A. Muschamp, which was left to Norway Memorial Library, has been catalogued and 345 books have been placed on the shelves.

Previous to Book Week, the librarian visited all the grade schools in the village and spoke briefly on the need for books in countries which had been devastated by war. She suggested that each child bring a few pennies to school toward the purchase of a book to send to England. The response was far beyond expectations and each grade purchased one book and many of them two. Every child who contributed was allowed to write his name in the book.

During Book Week, these books were displayed at the Library together with new books which were purchased for the children of Norway. Mrs Philip H. Lord conducted the story hour during this week. Several classes visited the library.

Four story hours have been held with Mrs Philip H. Lord and Mrs. Arthur S. Blowen as story tellers.

Thirty books have been borrowed from the State Library.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BICKFORD, Librarian.

Report of the Health Officer

To the Citizens of Norway:

I submit the following report for the year 1945 with a tabulation of the contagious diseases reported to this office during the year.

Mumps	200
Scarlet Fever	94
Whooping Cough	16
Chicken Pox	15
Pneumonia	3
German Measles	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHESLEY W. NELSON, M. D.

Health Officer.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the town of Norway:

Having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Norway for the year 1945, I wish to submit the following report:

Number of scales tested, 84; condemned none.

Number of gasoline pumps tested, 34; condemned none.

Number of kerosene pumps tested, 4; condemned none.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CARD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine, Oxford, ss:

To Ralph S. Osgood, a citizen of the Town of Norway, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Norway, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Opera House, in said Norway, on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the inhabitants of the town, under the provisions of Sections 12 and 14, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes 1944, will vote to increase the number of selectmen, who shall also be assessors and overseers of the poor, to five by electing three additional selectmen as follows: one to serve for a term of one year, one to serve for a term of two years and one to serve for a term of three years and thereafter at each annual town meeting elect two selectmen each for a term of three years, provided, however, that in each third year but one selectman shall be elected, said question to be decided by a "yes" or "no" written ballot.

Art. 4. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen who shall also be an assessor and overseer of the poor for three years.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen who shall also be an assessor and overseer of the poor for two years.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen who shall also be an assessor and overseer of the poor for one year.

Art. 7. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 8. To see what compensation the Town Clerk and Superintending School Committee shall receive for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose two trustees of the Norway Memorial Library for two years.

Art. 10. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

Art. 11. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools, High School, Textbooks and Supplies and Physical Education for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Agricultural Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Home Economics Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical inspection of school children during the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dental Hygiene work in the public schools of the town during the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to hire a physical education director and athletic coach.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to maintain the provisions of the previous article.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a special committee of three to work with the school committee in studying the school housing conditions in Norway.

Art. 22. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for public health nursing in Norway, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend for the

purpose of purchasing the following new equipment, namely, one 13-ton (approximate) crawler type tractor with Diesel motor, complete with proper type hydraulic snow plow; two 1½ to 2-ton trucks equipped with 2-yard hydraulic dump bodies, and one ½ to 1-ton pick-up truck with suitable body, and providing adequate storage facilities for same.

Art. 24. To see what method of financing the purchase of the equipment named in the above Article will be authorized by the inhabitants of the town.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of Article 24.

Art. 26. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to finance the expense incurred under Article 23, by signing interest bearing serial notes to such a number and in such amounts as they may consider necessary.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal for the year 1946.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the year 1946.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the patrol of State Aid roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair or rebuild sidewalks.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring and retarring the roads and streets in town which require an application.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of filling, grading, draining and tarring Tannery Street from Main Street to Mill Street.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to make such alterations as may be necessary in the catch basins on both sides of Main Street from Tannery Street to Marston Street in order to provide adequate drainage.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to change surface drainage on Pike Hill, so called, in such a manner that it will not cause damage to land upon which George F. Hill is to erect a dwelling.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of tarring Horne Street from Elm Street to Main Street, together with such portion of Elm Street as may not already have a tar surface, this to include any necessary filling, grading and draining.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions.

Art. 40. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept the provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of Article 40.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights at Norway Lake.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and office expenses of Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk's office for the ensuing year.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide a town dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of shade trees for the ensuing year.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children for the ensuing year.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the rent of a hall and office.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Norway Memorial Library.

Art. 53. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment of High School Bonds Nos. 10, 11 and 12, coming due July 1, 1946.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest charges and coupons on bonds.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatements.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Contingent Fund.

Art. 57. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62, 63, 64.

Art. 58. To see what disposition the inhabitants of the town will vote to make of the income from the Fred W. and Laura Sanborn Trust Fund.

Art. 59. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept the gift of certain real estate in the Town of Norway under the terms and conditions made and provided for in paragraph 7 of the will of the late James O. Crooker.

Art. 60. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the real estate of the late

James O. Crooker as accepted by the Town of Norway under the terms of said Crooker will in whatsoever manner they may consider legal and advisable.

Art. 61. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept as a town way "E" Street, so called, extending north from the end of Skillings Avenue 155.5 feet, as laid out on a plan drawn by E. W. Cummings in May, 1935, and now on file in the town office.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued, out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 63. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 64. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when taxes for the year 1946 shall become payable to the Collector.

Art. 65. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest, and at what rate, and time the interest shall commence, on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 66. To choose Constables for one year.

Art. 67. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1946, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Given under our hands at Norway, Maine, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1946.

LAWRENCE M. CARROLL,
GUY L. CURTIS,
Selectmen of the town of Norway.

A true copy, attest:

Ralph S. Osgood, publisher of the Advertiser-Democrat, Norway, Maine.

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JANUARY 18, 1947

Deposits **\$3,567,545.04**

Reserve **335,000.00**

Undivided Profit **62,149.26**

Total **\$3,964,694.30**

President, George L. Curtis

Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

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Clerk

DAVID A. KLAIN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LEROY C. LUCE, Term expires 1947

GUY L. CURTIS, Term expires 1947

MELVILLE CHAPMAN, Term expires 1948

N. F. ROY, Term expires 1948

ARCHIE G. GOODWIN, Term expires 1949

Superintending School Committee

FESSENDEN G. MILLETT, Term expires 1947

KATHERINE T. BENNETT, Term expires 1948

LEON G. NEWCOMB, Term expires 1949

Superintendents of Schools

WINFRED H. EDMINSTER, to March 31, 1946

MERLE S. JONES, to December 31, 1946

Health Officer

DR. CHESLEY W. NELSON

Road Commissioner

TOWN MANAGER

Auditor

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

PERSONNEL OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Trustees Norway Memorial Library

Term Expires 1947	{ MRS. ALBERT J. STEARNS*
	{ MRS. C. HENRY BROWN
	{ FRED E. SMITH
	{ *deceased Sept., 1946
Term Expires 1948	{ MRS. PHILIP H. LORD
	{ LAWRENCE M. CARROLL
Term Expires 1949	{ MRS. WILLIAM W GALLAGHER
	{ MRS. VICTORINE BLANCHARD*
	{ *deceased Dec., 1946

Organization of Library Board

MRS. PHILIP H. LORD, President
 MRS. C. HENRY BROWN, Vice President
 MRS. WILLIAM W. GALLAGHER, Secretary
 FRED E. SMITH, Treasurer

Chimney Inspector

GILES F. FROST, deceased

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM H. CARD

Constables

ROBERT F. BICKFORD	Sworn March 5
ONEIL W. BROWN	March 9
ARTHUR C. BUCK	March 4
ALVA L. ESTES	March 4
HARRISON HUNT	March 6
ERNEST HUTCHINS	Sept. 6
STEPHEN E. KLAMENT	March 11
J. EMELIEN LAFRANCE	March 4
JERRY RYAN	March 4
LEIGH WEBBER	March 4
MELVIN MOREY	March 4
ARTHUR HENDERSON	March 4
LOWELL D. HENLEY	Oct. 1
ALFRED G. LECOURS	Oct. 1

Budget Committee for 1947

E. Spaulding Abbott
George H. Andrews
Katherine T. Bennett
Robert F. Bickford
Bruce Brown
Lawrence M. Carroll
Melville Chapman
Charles F. Cummings
George L. Curtis
Guy L. Curtis
Frank E. Decoster
Robert B. Dow
Fred G. Dunn
Raymond H. Eastman
Arthur W. Easton
Winfred H. Edminster
Sara F. Gallagher
Archie Goodwin
Stuart W. Goodwin
Norman U. Greenlaw
George F. Hill
Arthur H. Holman

Harry M. Jackson
Merle S. Jones
David A. Klain
Leroy C. Luce
Z. L. Merchant
Fessenden G. Millett
J. F. Milliken
Paul Nevers
Leon G. Newcomb
Elmer D. Packard
L. Fred Pike
Fred W. Rowell
N. F. Roy
George L. Sanborn
Albert J. Stearns
Fred E. Smith
Abel M. Thurston
Alton J. Thurston
Albert A. Towne
Kenneth R. Wiles
Philip D. Wight
William F. Young

Letter of Transmittal

February 10, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norway:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration a report of the financial transactions and municipal activities under the Town Manager Plan for the year 1946.

This has been an unusual year in many respects, as highway construction held in abeyance during the war years once more became possible. Such work as was completed on the Millettville Road should result in some saving in the future cost of maintenance, and a continuation of this construction is worthy of your consideration. Construction and improvements as provided for on Tannery and Horne Streets were completed.

Owing to factors beyond our control, we could not secure delivery on the two large International trucks ordered last spring. This was unfortunate in that expected savings which would have been made possible had these trucks been delivered did not materialize.

I especially recommend for your attention comments as made by the State Department of Audit.

It was with real regret that I found it advisable for me to resign as your Town Manager at the end of the year. I sincerely appreciate the kindness and consideration shown me by the citizens of Norway during the years it was my privilege to serve you in that capacity. We should all appreciate the services performed so loyally and efficiently by all our various employees.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGH WEBBER, Town Manager.

Important

All taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with it:

"Sec. 70, Ch. 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930. Before making an assessment the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

Assessors' Report

YEAR 1946

Real Estate, resident	\$ 1,353,190 00
Real Estate, non-resident	270,725 00
Total Real Estate	\$ 1,623,915 00
Personal Property, resident	400,690 00
Personal Property, non-resident	59,625 00
Total Personal Property	\$ 460,315 00
Grand Total Taxed in 1946	\$ 2,084,230 00
Grand Total Taxed in 1945	1,881,470 00
Gain in Valuation over 1945	\$ 202,760 00
Total value of land	\$ 444,485 00
Total value of buildings	1,179,430 00
	\$ 1,623,915 00
Number of polls taxed, 910.	
Number of polls not taxed, 173.	
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.	
Rate of property tax, per M. \$62.00.	

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and mules	135	\$ 10,840 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1	50 00
Cows	571	37,140 00
Heifers, over 2 years old	136	4,115 00
Oxen, steers, bulls	27	1,000 00
Poultry (over 50)	1,706	1,706 00
Goats	6	80 00
		\$ 54,931 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Yearlings	163	\$ 3,410 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	16	137 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	48	1,100 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	2,758	2,758 00
		\$ 7,405 00

ALL OTHER KINDS PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade		\$ 172,100 00
Unmanufactured material in mills		14,500 00
Finished products in mills		45,700 00
Portable mills	1	500 00
Logs	190M	1,770 00
Lumber	782M	7,035 00
Pulp Wood	300 cd	1,200 00
Boats	69	3,890 00
Gasoline pumps and attachments	36	3,625 00
Musical Instruments (over \$50.00)	10	795 00
Radios	424	5,930 00
Furniture (over \$500 in value, including electric appliances)		24,625 00
Tractors	8	740 00
Machinery and equipment		117,905 00
Other property		5,069 00
		\$ 405,384 00
Amount taxable livestock and poultry brought forward		54,931 00
Total amount personal property		\$ 460,315 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY C. LUCE,
 GUY L. CURTIS,
 N. F. ROY,
 ARCHIE G. GOODWIN,

Assessors, Town of Norway.

State of Maine

State Department of Audit

Augusta

January 28, 1947.

Board of Selectmen, Norway, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Norway have been audited by Auditors C. G. Hawes and M. G. Allen for the period January 1, 1946 to January 2, 1947 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated. A recommendation has been made which, we believe, is worthy of your consideration.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor.

Comments

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Norway
January 1, 1946 to January 2, 1947

CASH

The General Fund cash on deposit and subject to check as of January 2, 1947 was verified with the bank statement, and the amount so reported reconciled with the balance as shown by the records of the town.

All disbursements were made by check and were supported by warrants properly signed by the required number of officials. All receipts were examined and found to be correctly recorded.

CASH—HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

During the year, \$16,799.96 was transferred to a separate account for the purchase of highway equipment and garage. This amount was verified with the depository.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This account represents amounts due from the State for highway and pauper expenditures, and from other towns for pauper supplies furnished. There are also three sidewalk assessments made in 1938 which are considered of doubtful value, and a reserve has been set up against these items to provide for any loss in collections.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1946 tax commitment was added and compared with the Assessors' records and found in agreement. The balance due from the Collector on the commitment was represented by a list of unpaid taxes according to the records of the Collector. At the close of the year, there were no prior years' taxes outstanding.

TAX LIENS AND TAX DEEDS

Payments received on tax liens were found to have been applied against the proper items. Requests for verification were mailed to a representative number of unpaid tax and tax lien accounts.

NOTES PAYABLE

Notes in the amount of \$18,000 were outstanding at the end of the year. The issuance of these notes was authorized at the Town Meeting to provide the necessary funds to purchase certain highway equipment.

BONDS PAYABLE

During the year, the bonds outstanding were reduced by \$3,000.00. The funds necessary for this reduction were provided by appropriation.

DEFERRED REVENUE

This account is made up of 1947 excise tax collections as at January 2, 1947, and town property income which has accumulated to a sum of \$4,803.10.

NET DEFICIT

At the close of the year, the net deficit amounted to \$53,164.32, as compared to a net deficit of \$30,824.57 at January 1, 1946. This represents an increase of \$22,339.75 during the year under examination, the detail of which may be found on Exhibit E of this report.

Included in this increase are net overdrafts of appropriation accounts totaling \$14,865.50. These overdrafts were caused principally by the expenditures in the highway and bridges and snow removal accounts. The notes payable issued during the year, totaling \$18,000, were also charged to net deficit.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were verified by physical examination. All income received appeared to have been expended in accordance with the terms of the trusts.

GENERAL

The 1946 excise tax receipts, #174 to #1435, and the 1947 excise tax receipts, #1 to 133, were checked from the copies of the receipts, and all monies were found to have been deposited with the Treasurer.

Vouchers were test checked to determine that they were just charges, correctly recorded and charged to the proper department or appropriation account.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a majority of the school committee approve the school payrolls before submitting them to the Selectmen for payment.

TOWN OF

Comparative

GENERAL

	ASSETS	
	January 2, 1947	December 31, 1945
Cash—		
General	\$10,539.92	
Highway Equipment and Garage Account	16,799.96	\$31,218.34
Accounts Receivable—		
Schedule A-1	\$7,188.46	\$1,330.96
Less—		
Reserve for Losses	92.35	92.35
	7,096.11	1,238.61
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year		
(Schedule A-2)	3,007.72	2,774.67
Tax Liens		
(Schedule A-3)	620.93	535.47
Less—		
Reserve for Losses	45.31	267.74
	575.62	267.73
Tax Deeds		
(Schedule A-4)	1,638.17	1,929.77
Less—		
Reserve for Losses	819.08	1,447.33
	819.09	482.44
TOTAL ASSETS		
	\$38,838.42	\$35,981.79
		TRUST
Time Deposits		
(Schedule A-8)	\$7,539.84	\$6,716.21
Investments		
(Schedule A-8)	2,800.00	2,800.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,339.84	\$ 9,516.21

NORWAY

Balance Sheet

FUND

EXHIBIT A

LIABILITIES

	January 2, 1947	December 31, 1945
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-5)	\$8.98	
Notes Payable (Schedule A-6)	18,000.00	
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-7)	48,000.00	\$51,000.00
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Taxes		\$3.00
Excise Tax	\$517.54	465.85
Town Property In- come	4,803.10	4,611.66
	<u>5,320.64</u>	<u>5,080.51</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	71,329.62	56,080.51

SURPLUS

Appropriated (Exhibit D)	\$20,673.12	\$10,725.85
Unappropriated (Exhibit E)	53,164.32	30,824.57
	<u>32,491.20</u>	<u>20,098.72</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$38,838.42	\$35,981.79
FUNDS		
Principals		
(Schedule A-8)	\$3,650.54	\$3,650.54
Income		
(Schedule A-8)	6,689.30	5,865.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$10,339.84	\$9,516.21

TOWN OF NORWAY

Statement of Departmental Operations

Year Ended January 2, 1947

EXHIBIT D								
Balances Appropriations 1/1/46	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	LAPSED	Unexpended	Carried Forward
						Overdraft		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Officers' Salaries	\$5,700.00		\$5,700.00	\$5,450.22			\$249.78	
Contingent	700.00	\$1,312.04	2,012.04	1,746.36			265.68	
Printing & Office Supplies	2,500.00	10.67	2,510.67	3,124.68		\$614.01		
	8,900.00	1,322.71	10,222.71	10,321.26		614.01	515.46	
PROTECTION								
Norway Lake St. Lights	144.00		144.00	144.00				
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	600.00		600.00	524.02			75.98	
	744.00		744.00	668.02			75.98	
HEALTH & SANITATION								
Medical Inspection	200.00		200.00	200.00				

CHARITIES									
	Balances Approp- 1/1/46	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Dis- bursements	Other Charges	Over- draft	LAPSED	
								Unex- pended	Carried Forward
Poor—									
Town	4,000.00	20.00	20.00	4,040.00	2,456.10			1,583.90	
Other Towns'		578.55	848.25	1,426.80	1,426.80				
State		379.96	144.46	524.42	504.42	20.00			
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,101.17			398.83	
	6,500.00	978.51	1,012.71	8,491.22	6,488.49	20.00		1,982.73	
EDUCATION									
Common Schools	4,103.44	24,000.00	9,270.26	37,868.39	37,571.68				296.71
High School	1,988.50	12,500.00	7,442.38	21,930.88	21,549.83				381.05
Textbooks & Supplies		5,500.00	283.56	5,783.56	5,288.87	494.69			
Physical Education—									
Athletic Coach		1,000.00		1,000.00	836.15				163.85
School Insurance		750.00		750.00	1,106.02				356.02
School Repairs	14.10	2,000.00	100.00	2,085.90	2,079.28				6.62
Special School									
Repairs	2,262.05			2,262.05					2,262.05
Agricultural Course	374.97	1,600.00	1,281.99	2,507.02	2,516.84				9.82
Home Economics									
Course	271.78	1,000.00	900.00	2,171.78	1,959.42				212.36
	8,236.70	48,350.00	19,278.19	494.69	76,359.58	72,908.09	494.69		2,956.80

LIBRARY

Maintenance	2,200.00	80.00	2,280.00	2,280.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Abatements	800.00		800.00	1,323.18	523.18	
Shade Trees	400.00		400.00	230.50		169.50
Rent of Hall & Office	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,109.32	9.32	
Memorial Day	125.00	19.77	144.77	157.67	12.90	
Advertising Maine	100.00		100.00	100.00		
	2,525.00	19.77	2,544.77	1,597.49	1,323.18	169.50

CEMETERIES

Maintenance	206.15	300.00	506.15	340.30		165.85
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INTEREST

General	2,200.00	59.17	2,259.17	2,020.22		238.95
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Bond	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	15,304.40		15,304.40	15,304.40		
County Tax	4,789.38		4,789.38	4,789.38		
	20,093.78		20,093.78	20,093.78		

TOTAL—

ALL DEPT'S.	\$10,725.85	\$147,865.78	\$26,009.92	\$11,072.48	\$195,674.03	\$184,566.86	\$5,299.55	\$18,195.83	\$3,330.33	\$20,673.12
EXHIBITS	(A)	(C)	(B)	(B)	(E)	(E)	(A)			

EXHIBIT E

Analysis of Change in Net Deficit

YEAR ENDED JANUARY 2, 1947

Net Deficit—January 1, 1946	\$30,824.57
Adjustment Affecting Prior Years:	
Credit—Reserve for Tax Accounts Adjusted	740.08
ADJUSTED NET DEFICIT	30,084.49

Increase:

Appropriation Balances—	
Overdraft	
(Exhibit D)	\$18,195.83
Unexpended	
(Exhibit D)	3,330.33
	\$14,865.50
Appropriation—	
Highway Equip.	
& Garage	18,000.00
Total Increase	\$32,865.50

Decrease:

Overlay (Exhibit C)	2,086.48
Supplemental Taxes	623.26
Excise Tax	4,075.93
Appropriation—Bonds	
Payable	3,000.00
Total Decrease	9,785.67

NET INCREASE	23,079.83
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NET DEFICIT—January 2, 1947 (Exhibit A)	\$53,164.32
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Comments

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS—NORWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

An examination has been made of the financial transactions recorded on the books and records of the Norway Memorial Library for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.

CASH

All income recorded as received was found to have been properly accounted for, and cash for same deposited in the bank.

All expenditures were made by check.

The cash balance reconciled with the bank statement at the close of the fiscal year.

GENERAL

All paid invoices were examined and compared with checks drawn. Invoices for Librarian's salary and Janitor's wages were not found on file.

EXHIBIT F

NORWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1946		
Cash Balance—January 1, 1946		\$13.82
Add—Cash Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
Fred O. Grover—Legacy	750.00	
Fines and Rentals	360.00	
State Stipend	80.00	
Income on Trust Funds	506.94	
Rent of Garden	5.00	
Interest on Savings Account	3.75	
Present from L. M. Carroll	100.00	
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		4,005.69
TOTAL AVAILABLE		4,019.51

Deduct—Cash Disbursements:

Librarian's Salary	1,144.00
Janitor's Wages	530.00
New Books	552.80
Librarian's Supplies	37.85
Light and Water	150.18
Building Repairs—Ordinary	54.80
Building Repairs—Grover Fund	691.80
Fuel	462.00
Insurance	238.38
Miscellaneous	72.03

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	3,933.84
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General Fund Cash	27.47
Grover Fund Cash (For Repairs Only)	58.20

\$85.67

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement (Norway National Bank)

\$310.02

Deduct—Outstanding Checks: #141	\$25.98
142	24.00
143	10.00
144	3.55
145	1.57
146	8.30
147	69.49
148	2.00
149	79.46

224.35

CASH BALANCE (As above)—December 31, 1946	\$85.67
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The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1946
UNCOLLECTED 1946 TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

Resident:	Real			
	Poll	Estate	Personal	Total
*Akers, Edith		\$ 21 70		\$ 21 70
Allen, Herbert F.	\$ 3 00			3 00
Allen, George	3 00			3 00
Allen, Rufus	3 00	\$ 4 65		7 65
Austin, Edwin G.	3 00	18 60	\$ 15 81	37 41
Austin, L. Carl	3 00	3 10		6 10
†Bartlett, Leland P.	3 00	93 00	4 65	100 65
Bennett, Joseph S.	3 00			3 00
*Bessey, Allen	3 00			3 00
Bickford, William K.			6 82	6 82
Bonney, Roland	3 00			3 00
Bradbury, Keith C.		16 53	3 72	20 25
Brown, Jennie		31 00		31 00
**Carver, Edward	3 00		11 16	14 16
**Conley, Harold	3 00	248 00		251 00
*Crockett, Richard	3 00			3 00
*Cox, John	3 00			3 00
*Currier, Charles and Ethel	3 00	21 70		24 70
Damon, Frank	3 00		9 30	12 30
*Damon, Herbert	3 00			3 00
Damon, Marion		12 40	93	13 33
Dullea, Dennis	3 00		62	3 62
Dyer, Harold W.	3 00			3 00
Eastman, George	3 00			3 00
Eaton, Curtis	3 00			3 00
*Edmunds, Raymond	3 00		7 13	10 13
Elliot, Wilmer O.	3 00			3 00
Emerson, Erlon W.	3 00			3 00
*Everett, Donald P.	3 00	58 90	93	62 83
Farrington, Windsor	3 00			3 00
Fletcher, George	3 00		12 40	15 40
Fogg, Ralph	3 00	34 10		37 10
Foster, William E.	3 00			3 00
Frost, Harvey L.	3 00			3 00
Gammon, Edwin S and Hattie A		12 00		12 00
Gammon, Ernest	3 00			3 00
Gammon, Norman A.	3 00			3 00

Resident:	Poll	Real		Total
		Estate	Personal	
Gendron, Roger	3 00			3 00
Green, Charles	3 00			3 00
*Hamel, Peter J.	3 00			3 00
Harthorne, Esther		31 00		31 00
Harthorne, Richard	3 00			3 00
Hatstat, Joseph A.		20 20		20 20
Hazelton, Harold	3 00			3 00
Heikkinen, Ena		20 15		20 15
Henderson, Robert	3 00			3 00
Henley, Jerry	3 00			3 00
*Herrick, Humphry	3 00		62	3 62
Hinckley, Phyllis A.		9 30		9 30
Hobson, Harriet M.		1 55		1 55
Holden, Harry	3 00			3 00
**Howe, George R.		44 00		44 00
Hunt, Merle M.	3 00		3 10	6 10
Jackson, Richard	3 00			3 00
Jackson, Philip R.	3 00			3 00
Jones, Carl	3 00		62	3 62
Judkins, George L.	3 00	21 70	93	25 63
Kilgore, Mason M. Heirs or Devises		86 80		86 80
Kimball, Luther	3 00			3 00
Kyllainen, Waino	3 00			3 00
Kyllainen, Ethelyn N.		17 05		17 05
Kendall, Francis P.		3 10		3 10
LeBlanc, Larry	3 00			3 00
Leach, Arthur B.	3 00			3 00
Lessard, Raymond A.	3 00		62	3 62
*Lobozzo, Ernestine K		7 75		7 75
Locke, Alec	3 00			3 00
Locke, Napoleon C.	3 00	31 00		34 00
Lowe, Harry Leroy	3 00		6 20	9 20
*Lovejoy, Myron	3 00			3 00
*Magill, George M.	3 00		62	3 62
**Mahoney, Daniel	3 00	15 50	62	19 12
Martin, Sadie V.		49 60		49 60
Marston, George E.			10 85	10 85
Marshall, Freeman E.	3 00			3 00
May, John H., Jr.			21 70	21 70
McAllister, Guy			126 17	126 17

Resident:	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
McAllister, Reynold S.	3 00		62	3 62
McAllister, Will H.			54 56	54 56
*Merrill, Ralph G.		50 00		50 00
Merrill, R. H. and M. V.	3 00	65 10	3 10	71 20
*Micklon, Clarence	3 00			3 00
Millett, J. Harry, Heirs or Devisees		88 35		88 35
Milliken, Shirley F.	3 00			3 00
Monk, Percy C.	3 00			3 00
Monk, Everard	3 00			3 00
Montgomery, F. E.	3 00			3 00
Morey, Chester		49 60		49 60
Morey, Walter J.	3 00			3 00
Morse, Guy B.	3 00			3 00
Murch, Ellsworth F.	3 00			3 00
*Murdock, Ralph	3 00			3 00
Murphy, Edwin F.		9 30		9 30
Nava, Louis	3 00			3 00
Niemi, Arvo		68 20	8 68	76 88
Noyes, Leland W.	3 00			3 00
Nurmi, Olavi E.	3 00			3 00
*Oman, Edward and Waino Kuvaja		136 40	32 46	168 86
*Paine, Frank A.	3 00		62	3 62
Parlin, Lucy			3 10	3 10
Payne, Urshal	3 00			3 00
*Pelletier, Armand	3 00			3 00
Perkins, Charlie	3 00			3 00
Perham, Harry L.	3 00	62		3 62
Pierce, Fred	3 00			3 00
Powers, Daniel	3 00			3 00
*Pratt, Elmer A.	3 00		62	3 62
Pratt, Richard E.	3 00			3 00
Pulkkinen, John E.	3 00			3 00
Record, James S.	3 00			3 00
Rich, Alton F.		6 20		6 20
Richards, Everly	3 00	6 20	62	9 82
Richardson, Lucy		34 10		34 10
Roberts, Thaddeus B.			29 14	29 14
Sawyer, Chester	3 00			3 00
*Skillin, Edward W.	3 00	31 00		34 00

Resident:	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Smith, Gerald	3 00			3 00
Smith, Robert D.	3 00			3 00
Taylor, Benjamin J.	3 00	31 00		34 00
*Tibbetts, Elmo	3 00			3 00
*Tripp, Luther and Muriel	3 00	12 40		15 40
Walker, Frank L.	3 00			3 00
Walters, George	3 00			3 00
Waterhouse, Lafayette		3 10		3 10
Whitman, Donald E.	3 00			3 00
Whittemore, Charles J.	3 00			3 00
Whittemore, Stanley	3 00			3 00
Yates, Leo	3 00			3 00
Non-Resident:				
*Brooks, Paul L. et als		117 80		117 80
Bennett, Bernard		6 20		6 20
*Callahan, Sarah, Heirs or Devises		55 80		55 80
Clement, Elinor O., Heirs or Devises		15 50		15 50
Day, William H.		18 60		18 60
Guilmette, Jules		6 20		6 20
*Hurd, Archie D.		12 40		12 40
Kimball, Winfield A.		37 20		37 20
*Knight, Frank P.		112 84	6 20	119 04
Libby, Maggie, Hrs. or Devs.		9 30		9 30
Linscott, Clarence L.		3 10		3 10
*Matson, Alfred M.		3 10		3 10
Mills, Russell V. and Edgar		4 96		4 96
Parsons, Clarence F.		12 40		12 40
Robbins, William		2 48		2 48
Swift, Charles F.		10 85		10 85
*Vivian, Leslie L., Jr.		49 60		49 60
*Vivian, Richard C.		49 60		49 60
**Whitcomb, Isabel H.		200 00		200 00
*Witham, Oscar J.		6 20		6 20
Supplementary:				
*Lade, Hilda M.		74 40		74 40
		\$288 00	\$2,334 48	\$ 385 24 \$3,007 72

* Paid in full prior to Feb. 7, 1947.

** Partial payment prior to Feb. 7, 1947.

† Paid Dec. 31, 1946, but after close of books.

Abatements

1945

No.

1.	Pulkkinen, Eno, error listing	\$ 3 00
2.	Benson, Gerald, not a resident	3 00
3.	Boyd, William E., over 70	3 00
4.	Green, Charles, in U. S. Service	3 00
5.	Guilford, Adelbert, Jr., in U. S. Service	3 00
6.	Pierce, Harry R., deceased	3 00
7.	Alko's Body Shop, error listing	24 08
8.	Ayer, Everett, unable to collect	3 00
9.	Jacobson, Edward, pauper, unable to pay	6 88
10.	Jones, Carl, not a resident	3 69
11.	King, William, unable to locate	3 00
12.	Molander, Matt, unable to locate	3 00
13.	Stanley, Wendell, not a resident	3 00
14.	Walsh, Thomas, unable to locate	3 00
15.	Marston, George E., unable to pay	8 60
16.	Powers, Daniel, unable to locate	3 00
17.	Roes, Harold L., not resident	3 00
18.	Gammon, Ernest E., unable to locate	3 00
19.	Hazelton, Harold, unable to pay	3 69
20.	Hunt, Merle M., unable to collect	6 44
21.	McAllister, Guy, unable to pay	39 22
22.	Martin, Omer P., unable to locate	9 60

\$144 20

1946

No.

8.	Adams, Herbert M., exempt by statute	3 00
9.	Allen, Melvin D., error listing	29 45
10.	Barth, Alvin and Margaret, error assessing	31 00
11.	Bennett, Milan, error assessing	9 30
12.	Brown, Jennie, error assessing	6 20
13.	Calef, Glendon, not 21	3 00
14.	Clark, Frank W., Jr., not 21	3 00
15.	Cleveland, Horace, paid in Portland	3 00
16.	Damon, Louis, not a resident	3 00

17. Davis, Richard W., error listing	6 20
18. Durgin, Truman, in U. S. service	4 55
19. Easton, Arthur W., error assessing	62 00
20. Enman, Arthur, exempt by statute	3 00
21. Gammon, Alan, in U. S. service April 1	3 00
22. Greenleaf, Philip R., error assessing	27 90
23. Harriman, Arthur, not a resident	3 00
24. Hayden, Frank A., error assessing	24 80
25. Holman, Arthur, error assessing	6 20
26. Hodgdon, Glenwood F., not a resident	3 00
27. Hoffman, Carl O., error listing	12 40
28. Howe, Richard, not a resident	3 00
29. Hosmer, Benjamin F., exempt by statute	3 00
30. Johnson, George H., Jr., not a resident	3 00
31. Jackson, Solomon I., over 70	3 00
32. Kimball, Robert A., not a resident	3 93
33. Knightly, George D., over 70	3 00
34. Libby, Merton A. Estate, duplicate assessment	80 60
35. Marr, Morris A., not a resident	3 00
36. Martin, Harry and Harry D., error assessing	6 20
37. Martin, Ernest, over 70	3 00
38. Norway Medicine Company, out of business	3 10
39. Noyes, Charles W., error listing	1 55
40. Noyes, Ernest M., over 70	3 00
41. Richardson, Donald, exempt by statute	3 00
42. Sanborn, James W., not a resident	3 00
43. Sandy Shore Swimming Club, error listing	6 20
44. Sargent, George, deceased	3 00
45. Sessions, Sumner A., in U. S. Service	3 00
46. Shepard, J. Edward, Heirs, error listing	21 70
47. Small, Carl, not a resident	3 00
48. Traves, Carl, not a resident	3 00
49. Walker, Charles B., over 70	3 00
50. Ward, W. N., over 70	3 00
51. Wheeler, Hazel, error assessing	74 40
52. White, Joseph S., duplicate assessment	12 40
53. Wiley, George, in U. S. Service	3 00
54. Wiles, James F., in U. S. Service April 1	3 00
55. Wilson, Harold, over 70	3 00
56. Wilson, Arthur, exempt by statute	3 00
57. Wilner Wood Products Co., error listing	24 80
58. Young, Walter P., over 70	3 00
59. Cummings, C. B. & Sons, overassessment	502 20

60. Chick, Francis, error listing	1 55
61. Giblin, Patrick J., over 70	3 00
62. Howe, Freeland, error listing	4 65
63. McKay, Roy A., not 21	3 00
64. Paul, Albert S., over 70	3 00
65. Peterson, Charles H., error listing	31 00
66. Shaw, Harry M., error listing	31 00
67. Mackala, Erick, paid in Waterford	3 00
68. Bommatti, John, not resident April 1	3 00
69. King, William, unable to locate	3 00
70. VOID	
71. Molander, Matti, unable to locate	3 00
72. Martin, Omer P., not resident	3 00
73. Walsh, Thomas, unable to locate	3 00
74. Godwin, Alvin, unable to locate	3 00
75. Allen, Gerald, not a resident	3 00
76. Whitman, Robert A., not a resident	3 00
77. Hilton, Edward A., not a resident	3 00
78. Haverinen, John, error listing	13 95
79. Haverinen, Katherine, error listing	7 75
80. McKay, H. Edmund, not a resident	3 00

\$1,178 98

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Detail of Tax Deeds as of December 31, 1946

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1926	1925	1924	Total
Bearce, Moses	\$ 8 28											\$8 28
Brown, Myrtella G.			\$ 33 07	\$ 24 96								58 03
Droune, James H.	13 42											13 42
Frost, David D.	79 73	\$ 81 47	65 92									238 12
Howe, George R.	79 73	81 35	81 22	80 68	\$ 63 78		\$80 38	\$82 28	\$222 39			771 81
Heikinen, Reni			22 12	24 20								46 32
Hendricks, Clyde K.				4 68								4 68
Jordan, Martha	15 72											15 72
Kilgore, Ada					8 17							8 17
Libby, Maggie	10 31											10 31
Locke, Napoleon			6 40									6 40
Murdock, Frank W.	71 60	72 85	71 44		57 43	64 17	63 73					401 22
Millett, Roy and Harold					22 65			.				22 65
True, Harley D.				33 04								33 04
	\$278 79	\$235 67	\$291 17	\$167 56	\$152 03	\$64 17	\$144 11	\$82 28	\$222 39			\$1,638 17

Appropriations 1946

Common School	\$ 24,000 00
Secondary School	12,500 00
Textbooks and Supplies	5,500 00
School Repairs	2,000 00
Agricultural Course	1,600 00
Home Economics Course	1,000 00
Physical Education and Athletic Coach	1,000 00
Medical Inspection	200 00
School Insurance	750 00
Public Health Nursing	150 00
Snow Removal	15,000 00
Highways and Bridges	8,000 00
Patrol of State Aid Roads	1,050 00
Third Class Roads	1,058 00
Bushes, Town Roads	500 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Tarring	2,500 00
Tarring Horne Street	500 00
Rebuilding Tannery Street	1,500 00
Catch Basin Alterations	500 00
Pike Hill Drainage	500 00
State Aid Construction	1,395 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	600 00
Norway Lake Street Lights	144 00
Printing and Office Expense	2,500 00
Dump Maintenance	1,900 00
Shade Trees	400 00
Advertising Maine	100 00
Town Poor	4,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500 00
Care of Cemeteries	300 00
Memorial Day Expense	125 00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,700 00
Rent of Hall and Office	1,100 00
Norway Memorial Library	2,200 00
High School Bonds No. 10, 11, 12	3,000 00
Interest	2,200 00
Abatements	800 00
Contingent Fund	700 00
	\$109,772 00

1946 State Tax	15,304 40
1946 County Tax	4,789 38
Overlay	2,086 48
1946 Supplemental Taxes	575 26
To be accounted for by Collector	<u>\$132,527 52</u>

Inventory of Highway Department

1 Snowloader complete	\$ 2,400 00
1 Farmall A Tractor	975 00
1 International 1½-ton truck	1,400 00
1 Sargent tractor snowplow	300 00
2 McCormack Deering tractors	2,700 00
2 Baker truck snowplows	350 00
1 Woolridge Angledozer	700 00
2 Sargent hydraulic snowplows	1,700 00
1 Rome road machine	500 00
1 Road machine	50 00
1 Road mulcher	200 00
1 Sidewalk plow	125 00
1 Chloride spreader	30 00
1 Thawing machine	30 00
2 Sargent truck snowplows	600 00
3 Sanders and Equipment	350 00
Town Shed and Tractor House Equip- ment and Supplies	1,000 00
2 Snow scrapers	10 00
Street and traffic signs	10 00
15 Shovels, 4 Picks	45 00
2 Sledge hammers	3 00
Snow fence (12,500')	600 00
15 Tons Road salt	300 00
24 Snowplow blades	50 00
Road machine blades	25 00
Miscellaneous	125 00
	<u>\$14,578 00</u>

Property of the Town of Norway

December 31, 1946

Public Library	\$ 30,000 00
Tractor House	1,000 00
Town Shed	500 00
School Property:	
New High School Building	50,000 00
School Gymnasium	13,000 00
Grade School Building	40,000 00
Three Primary School Buildings	6,000 00
Norway Lake School Building	1,600 00
Swift's Corner School Building	1,600 00
Chapel School Building	800 00
Crocket Ridge School Building	800 00
Frost Hill School Building	50 00
New High School Equipment	10,000 00
Gymnasium Equipment	2,000 00
Grade School Equipment	5,000 00
Primary Schools Equipment	1,000 00
Norway Lake School Equipment	400 00
Swift's Corner School Equipment	400 00
Chapel School Equipment	200 00
Crocket Ridge School Equipment	200 00
	\$164,550 00

Motor Excise Tax

1946

Balance from 1945	\$ 465 85	
Receipts from Collector	4,151 81	
		\$ 4,617 66
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 541 73	
Transferred to Net Debt	4,075 93	
		\$ 4,617 66

1947

Receipts from Collector		\$ 588 04
Selectmen's Warrant	\$ 70 50	
Unexpended balance to 1947	517 54	
		\$ 588 04

Appropriation Accounts

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 5,700 00

Selectmen's Warrants:

Leigh Webber, Town Manager	\$ 3,272 72
Melville Chapman, Selectman	110 00
Guy L. Curtis, Selectman	120 00
Leroy C. Luce, Selectman	30 00
N. F. Roy, Selectman	125 00
Archie G. Goodwin, Selectman	10 00
W. H. Edminster, Superintendent	337 50
Merle S. Jones, Superintendent	1,125 00
Dr. C. W. Nelson, Health Officer	120 00
David A. Klain, Town Clerk	100 00
F. G. Millett, School Board	25 00
Katherine T. Bennett, School Board	25 00
Leon G. Newcomb, School Board	25 00
Clark C. Hunt, Truant Officer	25 00

\$5,450 22

Unexpended balance to Summary 249 78

\$ 5,700 00

Town Office Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 2,500 00
Miscellaneous receipts	10 67

\$ 2,510 67

Selectmen's Warrants:

Lights	20 90
Telephone	107 98
Postage	66 87
Printing	466 92
Equipment	327 12
Supplies	350 03
Insurance	157 00

Miscellaneous	80 89
Bookkeeper-Secretary	1,456 00
Town Clerk's Supplies	90 97
	\$ 3,124 68
Overdraft to Summary	1,614 01

\$ 2,510 67

Miscellaneous and Current Expenses

(CONTINGENT FUND)

Appropriation	\$ 700 00
Receipts:	
License Fees	69 00
State bounty on bears	30 00
R. R. and Telephone Tax from State	74 57
Bank Stock Tax from State	743 27
Refund, Airport telephone tolls	43 70
Sale to Higgins-Crooker Trustees	125 00
Sale of pulp wood	120 00
Refund from State for Forest Fire	52 50
Refund from N. E. Tel. & Tel. (adv.)	16 50
Lien and Deed fees	31 00
Miscellaneous receipts	6 50

\$ 2,012 04

Selectmen's Warrants:

Travel Expense	\$ 34 10
Legal Expense	15 75
Town Fire Expense	279 00
State Department of Audit	136 95
Dog Constable Salary	25 00
Town Clock Expense	70 00
Maine Municipal Ass'n Dues	60 00
Vaccination Expense	18 50
Election Expense	203 86
Vital Statistics Expense	137 00
Moderator's Salary	7 50

Commitment of Insane Persons	62 80
Forest Fire Protection Expense	401 35
Airport Telephone	63 99
Bear Bounties	30 00
Purchase of Pulp Wood	120 00
Miscellaneous Expense	80 56
	\$ 1,746 36
Unexpended Balance to Summary	265 68

\$ 2,012 04

Charities

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 4,000 00	
Receipts:		
Emily Paine, refund	15 00	
Rose McKenzie, refund	5 00	
Transferred from State Poor	20 00	
		\$ 4,040 00
Selectmen's Warrant	\$ 2,456 10	
Unexpended balance to Summary	1,583 90	
		\$ 4,040 00

OTHER TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Received from:	
City of Bangor	\$ 385 38
Town of Otisfield	84 20
Town of Southwest Harbor	34 00
Town of Bridgton	62 97
Anna B. Webb, Bangor	12 00
	\$ 578 55
Due from:	
City of Bangor	\$ 117 14
Town of Sumner	301 05
Town of Otisfield	69 76
Town of Wade	360 30
	\$ 848 25

Transferred to Accounts Receivable, 1947	\$ 1,426 80
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,426 80

STATE POOR

Received from State of Maine	\$ 372 46	
Reimbursement from H W Dyer	7 50	
Due from State of Maine, transferred to Accounts Receivable, 1947	144 46	
		\$ 524 42
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 524 42

Summary of Cases and Expenses of General Relief

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

NORWAY LIABILITIES:	No. In Family	Amount Expended
Allen, Rufus	5	\$ 150 51
Dearborne, Carroll	1	75 00
Brown, Florence M.	3	120 55
Carver, Edward	3	61 85
Cox, Jere	5	6 01
Fogg, Archie	6	19 28
Hill, Frances Jean	1	32 05
Jacobson, Edward	1	313 95
McKenzie, Rose	2	367 37
Paine, Emily M.	1	146 95
Murch, Annie	1	177 31
Marston, George E.	5	172 00
Toothaker, George	4	5 00
Titcomb, Effie	1	275 26
Upton, Carl	1	30 00
Yates, Grover C.	2	172 93
Veteran No. 1	1	20 00
Veteran No. 2	7	238 00
Veteran No. 3	1	52 08
		\$ 2,436 10
Transferred to State Poor		20 00
		\$ 2,456 10

Liabilities of Other Towns		
Cash, Ethel, May, Otisfield	7	\$ 153 96
Davee, George and Maud, Southwest Harbor, deceased	2	34 00
Hilton, Leona, Bridgton	5	62 97
Matta, Thelma, Sumner	3	203 57
Veteran, Sumner	3	97 48
Webb, Harold S., Bangor	1	509 52
Webb, Anna B., Bangor, deceased	1	5 00
Kennedy, Irene, Wade	5	360 30
		\$ 1,426 80
Liabilities of State of Maine:		
Dyer, Harold W.	6	\$ 69 05
Hamel, Peter J.	4	195 00
Hazelton, Florence R.	3	14 50
Perkins, Charlie	2	32 21
Whitman, Ara M.	2	126 50
Veteran	6	67 16
		\$ 504 42
Transferred from Town Poor		20 00
		\$ 524 42

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 2,500 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 2,101 17
Unexpended Balance to Summary	398 83
	\$ 2,500 00

Miscellaneous Accounts

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
Amount of taxes abated	\$ 1,323 18
Overdraft to Summary	523 18
	\$ 800 00

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$ 400 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 230 50	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	169 50	
		\$ 400 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 2,200 00	
State of Maine Stipend	80 00	
		\$ 2,280 00
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 2,280 00

RENT OF HALL AND OFFICE

Appropriation		\$ 1,100 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,109 32	
Overdraft to Summary	9 32	
		\$ 1,100 00

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 125 00	
Refund from J. P. Edwards, Treas.	19 77	
		\$ 144 77
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 157 67	
Overdraft to Summary	12 90	
		\$ 144 77

CEMETERIES

Balance from 1945	\$ 206 15	
Appropriation	300 00	
		\$ 506 15
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 340 30	
Unexpended Balance to 1947	165 85	
		\$ 506 15

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$ 600 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 524 02	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	75 98	
		\$ 600 00

RETIREMENT \$60,000.00 HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Appropriation		\$ 3,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 3,000 00

STATE TAX

Transferred from 1946 Tax Commitment		\$15,304 40
Selectmen's Warrants		\$15,304 40

COUNTY TAX

Transferred from 1946 Tax Commitment		\$ 4,789 38
Selectmen's Warrants		\$ 4,789 38

OVERLAY

Transferred from 1946 Tax Commitment		\$ 2,086 48
Transferred to Net Deficit		\$ 2,086 48

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1945	\$ 4,611 66	
Income from rentals	204 00	
Tax receipts, Town Owned Property	284 80	
		\$ 5,100 46
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 297 36	
Balance to 1947	4,803 10	
		\$ 5,100 46

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 2,200 00	
Tax Deeds and Liens	26 07	
Interest on delinquent taxes	33 10	
		\$ 2,259 17
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 2,020 22	
Unexpended balance to Summary	238 95	
		\$ 2,259 17

Protection of Persons and Property

NORWAY LAKE STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 144 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 144 00

DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 1,900 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,909 38
Overdraft to Summary	9 38
	\$ 1,900 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 150 00

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Balance from 1934	\$ 188 00
Unexpended balance to Summary	\$ 188 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 200 00

DENTAL HYGIENIC WORK

Balance from 1945	\$ 200 00
Balance to 1947	\$ 200 00

Highways

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 8,000 00
Receipts:	
Rental of town equipment	1,063 70
Norway Village Corporation (Sweeping Main Street)	484 30
Sale of supplies	143 74

Treasurer of State	1,083 67	
Transferred from State Aid Road Construction	1,740 62	
Miscellaneous receipts	64 58	
		\$ 12,580 61
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 22,976 35	
Overdraft to Summary	10,395 74	
		\$ 12,580 61

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 15,000 00	
Receipts:		
State of Maine, reimbursement	1,368 95	
Rental of town equipment	15 25	
Sale of supplies	10 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	17 50	
		\$ 16,411 70
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 22,964 67	
Overdraft to Summary	6,552 97	
		\$ 16,411 70

SPECIAL STREETS

Balance from 1944	\$	500 00
Transferred to Tannery Street	\$ 446 96	
Transferred to Horne Street	53 04	
		\$ 500 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$	300 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 65 82	
Unexpended balance to summary	234 18	
		\$ 300 00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 3

Balance from 1945		\$ 1,395 00
Appropriation "	\$ 1,395 00	
Transferred from 3rd. Class Maintenance	1,058 00	
		\$ 3,848 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 8,109 84	
Transferred to Highways and Bridges	1,740 62	
Overdraft to Summary	-6,002 46	
		\$ 3,848 00

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Appropriation		\$ 1,050 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 1,052 20	
Overdraft to Summary	- 2 20	
		\$ 1,050 00

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation		\$ 1,058 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 104 90	
Transferred to State Aid Constr.	1,058 00	
	\$ 1,162 90	
Overdraft to summary	- 104 90	
		\$ 1,058 00

TARRING AND RETARRING STREETS

Appropriation	\$ 2,500 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	19 88	
		\$ 2,519 88
Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 2,497 15	
Unexpended balance to summary	22 73	
		\$ 2,519 88

BUSHES

Appropriation		\$	500 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$	358 25	
Unexpended balance to summary		141 75	
		\$	500 00

TARRING HORNE STREET

Appropriation	\$	500 00	
Transferred from Special Streets		216 10	
		\$	716 10
Selectmen's Warrants	\$	788 27	
Overdraft to summary		72 17	
		\$	716 10

REBUILDING TANNERY STREET

Appropriation	\$	1,500 00	
Transferred from Special Streets and Catch Basins		446 96	
		\$	1,946 96
Selectmen's Warrants		\$	1,946 96

CATCH BASIN ALTERATIONS

Appropriation		\$	500 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$	336 94	
Transferred to Tannery Street		163 06	
		\$	500 00

PIKE HILL DRAINAGE

Appropriation		\$	500 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$	188 44	
Unexpended balance to summary		311 56	
		\$	500 00

Financial Report

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Elementary, Secondary, Textbooks, and Supplies

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1945	\$ 6,091.94	
Town appropriation	42,000.00	
State School Fund	13,563.76	
Tuition, elementary and secondary	3,133.88	
Sale of supplies	258.66	
Refunds	24.90	
Reimbursement from State	15.00	
		\$65,088.14

Disbursements

Elementary teachers	\$26,630.33	
Secondary teachers	18,195.90	
Elementary janitors	2,189.80	
Secondary janitors	2,048.00	
Elementary fuel	2,010.05	
Secondary fuel	1,305.93	
Transportation	6,741.50	
Textbooks	1,038.60	
Supplies	4,250.27	
		\$64,410.38
Unexpended balance December 31, 1946	\$ 677.76	

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

State Treasurer (pensions)	\$ 633.09
Vernie G. Edminster	1,540.72
Bernice H. Greenlaw	1,438.00
Ruth E. Bradbury	1,407.90

Winona Y. Palmer	1,366.10
Pauline H. York	518.00
Verna M. Millett	1,270.00
Doris S. Jones	532.00
Charlotte M. Brett	546.00
G. Helene Decker	558.60
Helen C. Noyes	1,270.00
Tessa R. Thibodeau	1,510.00
Elizabeth Dolloff	1,255.00
Patricia D. McGraw	1,294.00
Evelyn B. Murch	1,314.80
Ethel M. Morrison	1,294.00
Mary E. Abbott	1,450.00
Irene F. Boynton	1,366.00
Pauline M. Conley	478.80
Josephine B. Haskell	992.99
Rachel C. Abbott	1,135.52
Shirley C. Brawn	7.00
Florence A. Tarbox	799.31
Ruby B. Morrison	836.00
Leona I. McFarlane	836.00
Wenona A. Homer	792.00
Camilla Nevers	42.00
Beatrice I. Rowe	83.00
Eleanor C. Bradford	18.00
Marie B. Brown	45.50

\$26,630.33

SECONDARY TEACHERS

State Treasurer (for pensions)	\$ 546.00
Guy E. Rowe	2,774.72
John F. Roberts	2,200.00
William S. Brawn	1,952.72
Parker W. Small, Jr.	1,333.27
Eleanor A. Wood	1,767.60
Ella C. Brooks	1,567.84
Mildred O. McAllister	1,433.92
Mary A. Hoyt	602.00
Ruth L. French	665.00
Verdal M. Sampson	1,224.33

Grace E. Hutchinson	1,015.08	
Evelyn G. Tondreau	977.84	
Constance H. Stevens	39.58	
Carl G. Seaburg	96.00	
		\$18,195.90

JANITORS

Howard D. Lasselle	\$ 2,008.00	
O'Neil W. Brown	2,008.00	
Other janitor work	221.80	
		\$ 4,237.80

TRANSPORTATION

Harold Bailey	\$ 1,980.00	
John Snow	1,556.00	
Francis Millett	1,440.00	
Philip Everett	540.00	
Edith Damon	468.00	
Winona Palmer	360.00	
Richard Maxim	360.00	
L. M. Longley & Son	37.50	
		\$ 6,741.50

FUEL

Cushman's	\$ 3,041.36	
L. M. Longley & Son	118.62	
C. A. Haskell	6.00	
Cullinan's	150.00	
		\$ 3,315.98

AGRICULTURE

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 1,600.00	
State subsidy	1,281.99	
		\$ 2,881.99

Disbursements	
Charles A. Fillebrown, salary and travel	\$ 613.83
R. Carroll Jones, salary and travel	783.25
Edward H. Brown, salary and travel	991.76
Alma D. Tucker, salary	128.00
Overdraft December 31, 1945	374.97
	\$ 2,891.81
Overdraft December 31, 1946	\$ 9.82

HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts	
Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Balance December 31, 1945	271.78
Federal and State subsidy	900.00
	\$ 2,171.78
Disbursements	
Ruth L. Coggeshall, salary	\$ 1,783.85
Miriam B. Grover, salary	8.00
State Treasurer (pension)	90.00
Supplies	77.57
	\$ 1,959.42
Unexpended balance December 31, 1946	\$ 212.36

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts	
Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Disbursements	
Roland F. Chapman, salary	\$ 836.15
Unexpended balance December 31, 1946	\$ 163.85

REPAIRS

Receipts	
Town appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Norway High School Home Economics Club	100.00
	\$ 2,100.00

Disbursements

All Metal Weather Strip Co.	\$ 294.00
L. M. Longley & Son	313.59
Philip D. Wight	107.53
John F. Roberts	320.00
Kimball & Leavitt, Inc.	22.36
Harold Bailey	87.50
Paul Hosmer	105.25
Lewiston Typewriter Co.	126.00
Ronald C. Tyler	112.90
Portland Veos File & Flooring Co.	275.50
Smith Electrical Co.	24.74
Underwood Corporation	99.18
Minor repairs	190.73
Overdraft December 31, 1945	14.10

\$ 2,093.38

Unexpended balance December 31, 1946

\$ 6.62

INSURANCE

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 750.00
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Disbursements

Stuart W. Goodwin	\$ 864.41
David A. Klain Agency	241.61

\$ 1,106.02

Overdraft December 31, 1946

\$ 356.02

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Disbursements

Dr. Walter G. Dixon	\$ 66.67
Dr. Roland L. McCormack	66.66
Dr. Chesley W. Nelson	66.67

\$ 200.00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Norway:

The most common question that has been asked of me is, "How do you like Norway?" I would like to take at least one paragraph to let you all know that I am very much pleased with the whole situation. Mrs. Jones and I are pleased with our home, we like your village, and everyone has been very friendly and helpful in making us acquainted with all of you who are interested in our problems.

I am happy to find such a good school system. I could point out many things that are not to my liking, but you know what those things are and you are doing all you can to make corrections. We too often tell of the inefficiencies and neglect singing praises of our achievements in our schools.

I was pleased to find such fine teachers. Your salaries are low—not much better than those in the very rural area where I was before coming here, but you are fortunate in having well trained, fine appearing, and progressive teachers. We have lost some of them to the larger towns, but I think your teachers must like Norway as I do.

Too few communities see the value in the activities outside of the formal teachings. You have an excellent medical inspection program; you have a program of dental hygiene; and the addition or re-establishment of your physical education program is more than commendable. Your school athletic program, school orchestras and glee clubs, and the many other activities are the making of a well rounded school program. You have had a music supervisor in the past, and I hope you may have the services of one as soon as such teachers are again available. You have excellent janitor service, and the school property has been kept attractive and in good repair. All of these things and many others make me feel that you are progressive and want your children to share the educational opportunities that are offered to the majority of children in our country.

Teacher Situation

You are all aware of the teacher shortage, but many are not convinced that this shortage is more than temporary. Seven hundred teachers left the profession in Maine last year with fewer than one hundred becoming available. Your normal schools and colleges have few who are preparing for teaching. Therefore, with the realization that it takes three or four years to graduate a certified teacher, there are only gloomy days ahead for those who must take the responsibility of providing teachers for our schools.

Many feel that higher salaries will not make more teachers. They will. When our high school boys and girls realize that teachers' salaries are as good as those of the day laborer, they may be willing to attend our normal colleges and become teachers. In 1940 the average salary of teachers in the United States was 98% that of the average day laborer. In 1945 the average salary of teachers was only 74% that of the day laborer. The way salaries are heading, those percentages are becoming more appalling. Better salaries may make it possible for us to get some retired teachers to come back and help us through this critical period. It wouldn't be economically sound for a housewife who is an ex-teacher to pay more for someone to do her housework than she can get by teaching. Many housekeepers are getting \$20 a week plus board and room, and that cannot be deducted from an income in figuring income tax.

You know from the papers what is being done about teachers' salaries in the state. You must be familiar with the following headlines: "Madison Teachers Receive Raise," "Auburn Council Gives Increases to All Workers," "Portland Teachers Get \$200 More Next Year," "Kennebunk Teachers Ask \$520 Raise," "Gray Teachers to Get High Salary," "Wells Teachers Vote Selves Hike," "Winslow Teachers Get \$300 Increase." These are only a few. All of the larger towns and cities have acted. What are we going to do?

Your teachers want an increase of \$100 in addition to regular increases to help defray the increased cost of living, and if the state makes more funds available to the towns, they feel that a share of it should come to them. I believe they are justified, and it is our responsibility to make it available.

High School Program

In 1887 less than 10% of our children of high school age attended high school. Today that percentage has changed so that 87% are in high school. In comparison with that change, we have changed slowly in revising our school program to fit the needs of the day.

Sixty-five per cent of our population works in non-professional jobs, and it is our responsibility to fit that group for life in an industrial and scientific world. We have made some progress in that direction by offering commercial, home economics, and agricultural courses; but our greatest effort is still concentrated on the college preparatory group. There was a time when all those who were not planning for higher education either left school, attended some private school, or worked as an apprentice for several years to learn his life's work. I hope we will not reverse the situation of a generation ago, but we must be aware of the weakness in a program where a teacher has to concentrate his efforts in instructing small groups in Latin, French, or possibly in higher mathematics, and neglect the larger groups who could profit so much from social studies, science or from industrial arts if such a course could be offered.

Financial

I would like to make the major part of my report that of telling you about the educational program of your schools, but the proposed budget is such that I feel considerable explanation is necessary.

First: Last year you had a balance on hand of \$6,000; and, if it hadn't been for that amount, it would have been necessary to raise \$48,000 instead of the \$42,000 that was raised to maintain your present program.

Secondly: The proposed budget last year was made with plans for increased teachers' salaries which was necessary to retain many of our teachers. This increase was effective only for the fourteen weeks of the fall term.

When these same salaries are considered for a period of thirty-six weeks, there is considerably more financial need than for the past year. This item would involve about \$3,000.

Thirdly: In this year's budget we must consider regular increases which would amount to about \$1,000. In addition to that, if we are to maintain many of our best teachers, we must make a \$100 cost-of-living increase available to all teachers. This will involve \$3,000.

Taking the three items, above into consideration: \$42,000 raised last year, \$6,000 balance on hand last year, cost of salary increases last year \$3,000, and new salary increases of \$4,000, we have a total of \$55,000 which is approximately the figure in the proposed budget.

This is a problem for you to study sincerely. It is a hard problem for me to present to you, knowing the tax burdens you are already bearing. Our only possible assistance would be in additional state aid. If the minimum salary bill receives favorable action, the town would receive approximately \$7,500 in additional funds. Then the budget figure could be cut by possibly \$4,000, as a part of that fund should be available to teachers.

The proposed budget has been made, keeping all items except those relating to salaries on the same level as in past years. This is a little dangerous, as costs of supplies and other services have increased over 20% and are still on the up-surge.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Secondary teachers, present salaries	\$18,398.00
Elementary teachers, present salaries	29,296.00
Janitor service	4,500.00
Transportation	7,000.00
Fuel	3,000.00
Textbooks	1,200.00
Supplies	4,000.00
Regular increments (for 14 weeks)	420.00
Cost-of-living increase (for 14 weeks)	1,126.00

\$68,940.00

Resources		
State School Fund	\$13,563.00	
Tuition	2,200.00	
*To be raised by town	53,177.00	
		\$68,940.00

AGRICULTURE

Need		
Deficit December 31, 1946	\$ 9.82	
Salary	3,100.00	
Supplies	200.00	
		\$ 3,309.82
Sources		
Federal government	\$ 1,500.00	
*To be raised	1,809.82	
		\$ 3,309.82

HOME ECONOMICS

Need		
Teacher's salary	\$ 2,100.00	
Supplies and equipment	150.00	
		\$ 2,250.00
Sources		
Balance on hand	\$ 212.36	
State and Federal government	1,000.00	
*To be raised by town	1,037.64	
		\$ 2,250.00

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Need		
Teacher's salary	\$ 2,350.00	
Estimated Resources		
Balance from 1946	\$ 163.85	
State subsidy	600.00	
*To be raised	1,586.15	
		\$ 2,350.00

INSURANCE

	Need	
Overdraft from 1946	\$	356.02
Anticipated premiums		800.00
		\$ 1,156.02
*To be raised by town		\$ 1,156.02

REPAIRS

	Need	
*To be raised by town		\$ 2,000.00

SUMMARY

School Account	\$53,000.00
Physical Education	1,600.00
Agriculture	1,800.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Home Economics	1,000.00
Repairs	2,000.00
Medical Inspection	200.00
Dental Hygiene	160.00

These are times that present many problems in school work. With the continued cooperation and support from the public, we will be able to maintain a good school program. Remember at all times your school faculty is working for the interest of boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. JONES,
Superintendent of Schools.

School Statistics

School	Teacher	Wks.	Terms	Present	
				En-	Present roll-
				ment	Salary
High School	Guy E. Rowe	36	W. S. F.	\$3000	157
High School	John F. Roberts	36	W. S. F.	2300	157
High School	William S. Brawn	36	W. S. F.	2300	157
High School	Parker W. Small	25	S. F.	2100	157
High School	Edward H. Brown	20	F.	3000	157
High School	Roland F. Chapman	15	F.	2250	157
High School	Ruth L. Coggeshall	36	W. S. F.	2000	157
High School	Eleanor A. Wood	36	W. S. F.	2000	157
High School	Ella C. Brooks	36	W. S. F.	1750	157
High School	Ruth L. French	15	F.	1800	157
High School	Mildred O. McAllister	36	W. S. F.	1600	157
High School	Mary A. Hoyt	15	F.	1548	157
High School	Verdal M. Sampson	11	W.	—	—
High School	Grace Hutchinson	21	W. S.	—	—
High School	Evelyn Tondreau	21	W. S.	—	—
High School	Charles Fillebrown	11	W.	—	—
High School	Carroll Jones	10	S.	—	—
Junior High	Vernie G. Edminster	36	W. S. F.	1800	118
Junior High	Bernice H. Greenlaw	36	W. S. F.	1548	118
Junior High	Ruth E. Bradbury	36	W. S. F.	1548	118
Junior High	Winona Y. Palmer	36	W. S. F.	1548	118
Junior High	Florence A. Tarbox	21	W. S.	—	—
Grade 6	Pauline H. York	15	F.	1332	32
Grades 5 & 6	Verna M. Millett	36	W. S. F.	1440	35
Grade 5	Charlotte M. Brett	15	F.	1404	36
Grade 5	Ruby B. Morrison	21	W. S.	—	—
Remedial	Doris S. Jones	15	F.	1440	—
Grade 4	Helene Decker	15	F.	1512	38
Grade 4	Leona I. McFarlane	21	W. S.	—	—
Grades 3 & 4	Helen C. Noyes	36	W. S. F.	1440	31
Grade 3	Tessa Thibodeau	36	W. S. F.	1620	35
Grade 2	Elizabeth Dolloff	36	W. S. F.	1404	28
Grade 2	Winona C. Homer	21	W. S.	—	—
Grade 2	Patricia D. McGraw	36	W. S. F.	1404	30
Upper Primary	Ethel M. Morrison	36	W. S. F.	1404	26
Middle Primary	Mary Abbott	36	W. S. F.	1620	18
Lower Primary	Irene F. Boynton	36	W. S. F.	1476	29
Norway Lake	Pauline M. Conley	15	F.	1296	26
Swifts Cr.	Josephine Haskell	36	W. S. F.	1260	16
Chapel	Rachel Abbott	36	W. S. F.	1260	12

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration my first report of the progress of Norway High School during the past year.

Registration at the start of the fall term in September was 168. This is low, as the entering class was much smaller than normal. A few have dropped out or transferred since that time, leaving the registration on January 6 at 35 freshmen, 50 sophomores, 38 juniors, 34 seniors, and 4 post graduates.

The school statistics will list the new teachers.

A new physical education program, under the direction of Mr. Roland Chapman, was started this fall. Because of schedule difficulties not every pupil takes part in the physical education program, but it is hoped that every pupil will be able to receive the benefits next year. Any pupils taking part in athletics are excused from physical education during the period of the activity. All clubs and musical organizations are functioning under the direction of capable teachers.

Financially, all organizations have a working balance. The financial report of the Athletic Association follows:

NORWAY HIGH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Receipts	
Balance on Hand July 1	\$ 563.67
Fair Plays	93.69
Football Games	126.30
Basketball Games	513.73
Baseball Games	98.52
Winter Sports	2.00
Sale of Supplies	116.55
U. S. Gov. Tax	191.20
A. Activities	244.30
Misc.	.70
Total receipts	\$ 1,950.68

Expenditure

Football	\$ 141.66
Basketball	365.62
Baseball	137.14
Winter Sports	40.49
Girls' A. A.	18.85
Supplies	165.23
Tel., Exp., Post.	17.20
Misc.	12.07
U. S. Gov. Tax	191.20
Total Expenditure	\$ 1,089.46
Balance on hand	\$ 861.20
Less than \$50.00 outstanding bills.	

The re-equipping of the football team and the extra high cost of necessary athletic equipment has eaten heavily into these funds. The increased revenue from games is taking care of part of this extra cost.

All students in colleges are doing excellent work. The reports of all freshmen and returned G. I.'s speak well of the preparation they received at Norway High School under the former regime.

The dramatic activities are handicapped by the lack of a suitable hall, but the seniors were able to present their annual play in the Association Hall at South Paris. The place of the fair plays has not yet been decided upon, but the intentions to carry them on as usual still prevail.

As always, the doors of Norway High School are wide open for your visit. This is your school. Why not see what we are doing first hand?

To all townspeople, school board, superintendent, and teachers, I express my appreciation for the cooperation and active support you have shown the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. ROWE, Principal.

Important

Chapter 320, Section 3, Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1945. reads as follows:

"IV. All certificates and all records pertaining to birth, marriage and death in the custody of the state registrar of vital statistics and the clerks of the several municipalities of the state are open to inspection subject to the provisions of this chapter, and it shall be unlawful for the state registrar or any employee of the state or any clerk or employee of a municipality to disclose data contained in such vital records except as authorized by this chapter.

"V. The state registrar may permit the use of data contained in records pertaining to birth, marriage and death for research purposes, but no record shall be given or shown, identifying the persons to whom the records relate, except in records of death."

In accordance with these provisions of law Marriage and Birth Records have been omitted in this Annual Town Report.

Report of Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway, Maine.

Gentlemen: The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths have been made to this office for the year 1946.

BIRTHS

Number of Births	188
Number of Males, (4 stillborn)	96
Number of Females, (6 stillborn)	92

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	112
Groom, Number of Widowers	7
Number of Divorced	15
Oldest at date of Marriage	66
Youngest at date of Marriage	19
Average age at date of Marriage	28

Bride, Number of Widows	7
Number of Divorced	24
Oldest at date of Marriage	63
Youngest at date of Marriage	15
Average Age at date of Marriage	24.

DEATHS

Number of deaths	61
Number of deaths in Town	39
Number of deaths out of Town	22
Number of Males	28
Number of Females	33
Oldest person at date of death, 94 years, 11 months, 7 days.	
Youngest person at date of death, 3 days.	
Average age at date of death, 63 years, 10 months, 21 days.	

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. KLAIN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS IN NORWAY

1946

Jan.	11	Saviah A. Webber, 78 yrs., 4 mos., 27 days.
	13	Angie May Ryder, 59 yrs., 18 days.
	14	Phyllis Hayden Burdick, 27 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days.
Feb.	2	William L. Day, 57 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days.
	2	Giles F. Frost, 67 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days.
	5	Woodbury M. Russell, 78 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.
	7	Sadie Klain, 60 yrs.
	10	William O. Perry, 94 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days.
	27	Nellie Louise Day, 34 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days.
Mar.	2	Maude J. Austin, 57 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days.
	3	Baby boy Waterhouse, Stillborn.
	8	George I. Kimball, 83 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days.
	11	Nettie A. Jocelyn, 83 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days.
	10	Caroline E. Timberlake, 64 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days.
	13	Frank L. Beals, 90 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days.
Apr.	12	Aurora M. Lafrance, 54 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days.
	19	John M. Wood, 77 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days.
	25	Reginald G. Paine, 27 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days.
	30	Max Baron, 59 yrs., 7 mos., 29 days.
May	22	Nellie E. Smith, 71 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days.
June	2	Rose E. Estes, 65 yrs.
	2	Myron E. Farnum, 56 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days.

	12	Estimated, George L. Davee, 74 yrs., 7 mos., 28 days.
	21	George Beauleau, 66 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days.
	27	Maude I. Davee, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days.
Aug.	30	Dorothy A. Fletcher, 37 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days.
Sept.	16	Florence H. Stewart, 74 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days.
	20	Alice M. Stearns, 68 yrs., 4 mos., 30 days.
	29	Herbert S. Wood, 80 yrs., 24 days.
Nov.	1	Philbert W. Arsenault, 3 days.
	1	Rose A. Everett, 60 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days.
	4	George E. Sargent, 34 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.
	5	Asa F. Needham, 75 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days.
	15	Annie F. Goodwin, 73 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days.
	30	Victorine Blanchard, 81 yrs., 6 mos., 17 days.
Dec.	10	Cora Fellows, 76 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days.
	26	Florence E. Stimson, 72 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days.
	26	Angie L. Flint, 67 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days.
	29	Charles S. Libby, 80 yrs., 1 mo., 26 days.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1945

Dec.	27	Carol Ann Ayers, 3 mos., 19 days.
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1946

Jan.	10	George H. Young, 78 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.
	13	Nettie B. McKay, 73 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days.
Feb.	4	Fannie Clark, 65 yrs., 1 mo., 11 days.
Mar.	20	George W. Horne, 83 yrs., 9 mos., 24 days.
	22	Hilda A. Rowe, 58 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days.
Apr.	30	Henry R. Pierce, 27 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day.
May	12	Baby Cairo, 3 days.
	14	Marion Jellerson, 49 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days.
	27	Clyde F. Smith, 49 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days.
June	4	George Forbes, 62 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days.
	5	Donald B. Partridge, 54 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days.
	12	Farnum T. Hobbs, 93 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days.
Aug.	9	Benjamin B. Bicknell, 65 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days.
Sept.	9	Winifred A. Brackett, 85 yrs., 7 mos., 1 day.
	10	Margaret A. Baker, 78 yrs.
	20	Anna Beal Webb, 86 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days.
	29	Nathan A. Noble, 70 yrs., 11 mos., 1 day.
Oct.	21	Mrs. Effie Peverley, 88 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days.
	21	Sheridan Scott Saunders, 78 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days.
Nov.	5	Estella M. Pike, 86 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days.
	16	Minnie E. Stone, 88 yrs., 5 mos., 16 days.

Report of Public Health Nurse.

1946

Public health is concerned with obtaining and maintaining better health for every citizen of this community. Positive health should be the goal with readiness to work individually or collectively for that goal.

School examination is now an active operation in Norway. Four hundred and thirteen children were examined with several women volunteering their time to assist with clerical work and planning the examination. The usual defects were found of teeth, throat, ears and a few with heart murmur which called for visits to the homes to urge parents to take children to the family physician for further examination. Many orthopedic and postural defects were noted. One difficulty is getting parents to take action on flat feet or postural defect before pain is felt. It should not be forgotten that a high incidence of a minor disability may contribute to a more serious health problem than some rare disease. Disability from foot defects are relatively highly prevalent. Home visits were made to eighty-five children for the accomplishment of corrective work. Many more parents were interested in the correction of the defect found than in previous years.

Home visits were made to 53 preschool and infants for the purpose of urging parents to have regular check-ups by the family physician. We still have many children in this age group who do not receive continuous medical supervision from any physician. Child Health Conferences would provide such service to the community. This group also needs some facilities to promote better health for all infants and preschool and to provide them with early protection from diphtheria and whooping cough. A population which has been free from diphtheria and smallpox suffers severe outbreaks unless a high level of immunization is maintained at all times.

Home visits were made to 12 children to assist with plans in securing correction for crippling conditions and speech defect. Twenty-six visits were made to expectant mothers and other adults for health supervision. Illness of an adult not only matters to the individual but relates also to the well being of their family.

Thirty-seven visits were made in the interest of controlling syphilis and gonorrhea. A tuberculin testing program was held in Norway with 631 students and adults being tested. As a result of this 34 were advised to be x-rayed and were at the clinic held in Norway Armory. Thirty home visits were made to prevent and control tuberculosis. It was hoped more parents of children with positive reaction from skin test would take advantage of x-ray unit being in Norway. This would help in finding sources of infection. Disinterest impedes the progress of controlling tuberculosis.

I am grateful to the school, superintendent, volunteers and doctors for their share and contribution to the health service.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE B. PURCELL, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Norway Memorial Library

Norway, Maine, January 7, 1947.

To the Trustees of Norway Memorial Library:

I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the year of 1946.

Receipts	
Jan. 1, 1946, Cash on hand from previous year	\$ 13.82
Town of Norway, voted at the Annual Meeting	2,200.00
Trustees of the Kaemmerling Fund, 1946 income	430.62
Winifred Bickford, Librarian, fines and rentals	360.00
Lawrence M. Carroll, a gift	100.00
State of Maine, annual stipend	80.00
Town of Norway, Frost Trust Fund income	37.88
Town of Norway, Horr Trust Fund income	4.02
Town of Norway, Hawkins Trust Fund income	14.97
R. H. Eastman, Trustee, Bearce Trust Fund income	5.50
R. H. Eastman, Trustee, Hawkins Trust Fund income	13.95
Rent of garden	5.00
Norway National Bank, dividend savings account	3.75
Total Receipts	\$ 3,269.51

Disbursements

Winifred Bickford, Librarian, salary	\$ 1,144.00
Charles S. Libby, Janitor, wages	530.00
New books purchased during the year	552.80
Librarian supplies	37.85
Light and water	150.18
Building repairs, ordinary	54.80
Fuel	462.00
Fire insurance premiums	238.38
Josephine Chase, acting librarian	17.40
Magazine subscriptions	12.00
Watkins, Inc., washing draperies	8.30
E. B. Lowe, flowers	8.00
Stuart W. Goodwin, surety bond for treasurer	5.00
Grass seed and fertilizer	5.15
Janitor supplies	3.48
Norway National Bank, service charge	2.03
Miscellaneous expenses	10.67
December 31, 1946, unexpended cash on hand	27.47

Total Expenditures \$ 3,269.51

The late Fred O. Grover in his will left \$750.00 to the Trustees of the Norway Memorial Library. This was paid by his Executor in 1946, and by vote of the Trustees it was used to paint the Library both inside and out and refinish the floor in the main room.

Received Fred O. Grover bequest	\$ 750.00	
Total Received		\$ 750.00

Disbursements

Painting outside of library building	\$ 251.95
Painting inside of building	439.85
Unexpended balance	58.20

Total Disbursements \$ 750.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SMITH,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Norway, Maine, January 13, 1947.

To the Trustees of Norway Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1946, as follows:

BOOK REPORT

Number of Volumes in library, January 1st, 1946	12,969	
Number of Volumes transferred from rental	47	
Number of Volumes received as gifts	119	
Number of Volumes purchased	255	
		13,390

BOOKS DISCARDED

Lost or not returned	24	
Discarded as past usefulness	81	
		105

Number of volumes in library, January 1st, 1947	13,285
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CIRCULATION REPORT

Total circulation for the year	26,290
Circulation last year	25,415
Increase in circulation	875

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1946	\$	14.02	
Received for fines		296.82	
" from Rental Shelf		82.43	
" Memberships		22.50	
" Books sold		9.06	
Total			\$ 424.83
Disbursements			
Paid for postage	\$	17.77	
" Supplies and miscellaneous expense		2.06	
" Book Week Expense, Posters, Assistant, etc.		4.95	

" Magazine Subscription	4.00	
" two books	3.20	
Total		\$ 31.98
		\$ 392.85
Deposited to the credit of Norway Memorial Library in Norway Na- tional Bank	\$ 360.00	
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1947	32.85	
		\$ 392.85

RENTAL SHELF

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1936	\$ 16.78	
Received during the year	70.91	
Total		\$ 87.69
Transferred to General Fund for books		82.43
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1947		\$ 5.26
47 books were transferred to general circulation.		

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Two story hours have been held this year with good attendance. Mrs. Philip H. Lord was in charge of both of these.

Book Week was observed as usual in cooperation with the schools. This year the theme was "Books Are Bridges", and an effort was made to show the relationship of the library to the schools. Several grades loaned material relating to the unit which they were studying at that time. This was exhibited together with books from the library relating to that subject. New books on display included those purchased with money given by The Norway Woman's Club. Six classes visited the library during the week.

One morning session was held to accommodate an English class from the high school which was studying various types of reference books, including Abridged Reader's Guide and others not found in the school library.

Forty-five books were borrowed from the State Library.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BICKFORD,

Librarian.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Below is a complete list of contagious diseases reported during the past year.

Chicken Pox	24
Mumps	15
Scarlet Fever	11
German Measles	6
Measles	5
Tuberculosis	2
Typhoid Fever	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Bronchial Pneumonia	1
Influenza	1

CHESLEY W. NELSON, M. D.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Norway:

Having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Norway, for the year 1946, I wish to submit the following report.

No. of scales tested, 94; none condemned.

No. of gasoline pumps tested, 34; none condemned.

No. of kerosene pumps tested, 4; none condemned.

No. of tank trucks tested, 4; none condemned.

Signed, WILLIAM H. CARD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

NORWAY WATER DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Norway Water District:

I herewith submit my 2nd annual report as superintendent of the Norway Water District.

PERSONNEL

Two regular employees are employed by the District. All other help are temporary and hired only when needed.

In September, 1946, our former clerk, Mrs. Gina Olson Haggett resigned as she was leaving the state and Miss Jeanne Scothorne was employed as office clerk.

PUMPING STATION AND GROUNDS

This year, we had the pumping station painted inside and out. The road leading to the station is in good condition. The lawn around the station has been kept up as usual.

PUMPS AND MOTORS

We had no serious trouble with our pumps this last year; only minor repairs had to be made. Pumps were cleaned and repainted. The pumps are now in good condition.

Our No. 1 pump is the Auxiliary Pump; a Worthington 600 g.p.m. driven by a Lehman Ford V-8 gasoline engine. This pump is used only in case of emergency.

No. 2 pump is a Gould 500 g.p.m. driven by a 40 H. P. high speed 2300 volts Century Motor. This is the pump that is used the most.

No. 3 pump is an Allis-Chalmers 500 g.p.m. driven by a 50 H. P. Allis-Chalmers slow speed 2300 volts motor. This pump is used when the No. 2 pump is being repaired or when No. 2 is shut down for a check up.

ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

We had no trouble this year with our electric equipment. Lighting did not come in on the electric line the same as it did in 1945. Electricians are trying to find suitable fuses to install inside the station to eliminate lightning coming inside and putting our pumps out.

PURIFICATION

The Wallace and Tiernan Chlorination Machine is working good, but a general over-hauling should be made on this machine. The ammonia machine was over-hauled this summer and the machine is now in good condition. Water samples are forwarded to the State Department of Health twice a month.

VENTURI METER

We had trouble with this Venturi Meter this last summer. This machine was overhauled and is now in good order. The following is the amount of water pumped by months:

January	9117217 gallons
February	8556424 gallons
March	9708503 gallons
April	8073450 gallons
May	7695126 gallons
June	7206203 gallons
July	8414085 gallons
August	6335331 gallons
September	6417955 gallons
October	6463847 gallons
November	7107243 gallons
December	9190478 gallons

Total	94,285,862 gallons
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An average daily consumption of 252,837 gallons.

MAINS

In January we lost a 4" main under the river on Lynn Street. This main was under 6 feet of water at the time and a deep sea diver from Portland was hired to find out what the trouble was and to repair the pipe. Being unable to get the material needed, we had to wait until late Spring before repairs could be made. But we did dig down on both sides of the bridge and cut in gate valves and shut off this section. This river crossing was renewed with new pipe.

In March, we had a bad leak in the 10 inch main between the pumping station and the store house. This was repaired as soon as the leak was found.

In December, a bad leak was found on the Sanborn Shoe Shop property. This leak was repaired at the owner's expense.

Our mains are cast iron, galvanized iron, and copper tubing; and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch transite pipe, other mains ranging from $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 3 inches in galvanized and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to 2 inches in copper tubing; and cast iron from 4 inches to 10 inches. We have a parallel main on Water Street between Pleasant Street and C. B. Cummings & Son Mill. The 4 inch cast iron main is for domestic service only and the 8 inch transite main is a fire line with 2 hydrants and connected with the 4 inch main on Bridge Street and also with the 6 inch main to Cummings mill yard.

We have 12 automatic sprinkler systems connected to the system. Number of blow-offs is 4. We have a 10 inch steel pipe for river crossing under the bed of the river at the head of Main Street at what used to be the Pleasant Street Bridge. Also have 8 inch and a 6 inch by-pass with South Paris.

SERVICES

We also had bad leaks on services this past year. These were repaired as soon as the leaks were found. All these leaks on mains and services were the cause of excess pumping in January, March and December.

HYDRANTS

We had no trouble with our hydrants this year outside of minor repairs. The hydrant at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, broken by automobiles so many times during 1945, did not give us any trouble this year as we protected this hydrant by placing two steel posts on the side of the hydrant. All hydrants were painted this year.

GATE VALVES

All gate valves were inspected and repairs made where needed.

METERS

Number of meters	99
Number of active	80
Number of inactive	19

These meters are on Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Municipal, State and Federal accounts.

CONSTRUCTIONS

500 feet of 2 inch galvanized pipe was laid on Alpine Street to take care of buildings on the Norway side of that street that did not have town water. To this line, 6 new services were installed to take care of 7 buildings.

Material for an extension of 4 inch line on Greenleaf Avenue to Orchard Street corner had arrived and work on this line will be started early in the Spring.

NEW SERVICES

A 6 inch C. I. Sprinkler service was installed on Water Street to Turned Wood Company building.

The following new services were installed in 1946

George Andrews, Coal shed, Danforth Street	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line
Mrs. Etta Davis, Cor. Whitman St. & Summer St.	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line
Clyde Corey, Lovejoy Street	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line
Turned Wood Co., Water Street	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line
Uljas Paakkonen, Alpine Street	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line
Edwin Abbott, Alpine Street	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line
Wilbur Rogers, Alpine Street	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line
Uljas Paakkonen, Alpine Street	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line
Arthur & Erlon Curtis, Alpine Street	1 inch copper line
Irving Mills, Alpine Street	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper line

RENEWING SERVICES

26 services were renewed with copper.

478 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper pipe used.

11 feet of 1 inch copper pipe used.

We have 717 services connected to the system.

679 active services and 38 inactive services.

49 public hydrants, 8 private hydrants.

9.1 miles of mains from $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 10 inch.

I wish to thank the three trustees for their wonderful cooperation given me this year. It is only by cooperation that we can make this system what you want it to be.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. BLAQUIERE, Superintendent

BALANCE SHEET

NORWAY WATER DISTRICT

December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Fixed Properties:

Land	\$	141	91
Structures		4,566	81
Intakes		26	15
Purification System		1,330	07
Pumping Equipment—Electric		3,694	36
Pumping Equipment—Gas		994	30
Reservoir		855	01
Distribution Mains		14,628	63
Services		8,282	12
Meters		1,543	23
Fire Hydrants		2,088	34
General Equipment		2,846	12
Unclassified Operating Property		79,493	19
Undistributed Cost of Water Properties		12,650	54
			\$133,140 78

Less:—Reserve for Depreciation 28,253 94

\$104,886 84

Organization Expenses 24,120 27

Investments—U. S. Treasury Savings Bond
(Book Value) 3,710 00

Current Assets:—

Cash	\$	17,130	84
Accounts Receivable		1,558	30
Materials and Supplies		1,109	64
			19,798 78

Total Assets \$152,515 89

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:—

Accounts Payable	\$	91 60	
Accrued Interest on Bonds		587 50	
Accrued Salaries	150 00 \$		829 10

Bonds Payable:—

1½% Serial Bonds, 1947-1955	\$	40,000 00	
1¾% Term Bonds, 1969	100,000 00		140,000 00

Surplus:—

Balance—January 1, 1946	\$	9,785 62	
Plus:—Net Gain for the year ended December 31, 1946		1,901 17	

Earned Surplus Balance December 31, 1946		11,686 79	
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Total Liabilities and Capital		\$152,515 89	
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REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

NORWAY WATER DISTRICT

Year Ended December 31, 1946

WATER SERVICE REVENUES

Metered Residential Sales,	\$ 1,377.23	
Flat Rate Residential Sales,	12,675.74	
Metered Commercial Sales, "	1,203.50	
Flat Rate Commercial Sales,	1,048.20	
Metered Industrial Sales,	1,183.23	
Flat Rate Industrial Sales,	145.00	
Sales to Government Agencies,	543.64	
Public Fire Protection,	2,425.00	
Private Fire Protection,	624.66	
Total Water Operating Revenue,		\$21,226.20

OPERATING EXPENSES

Source of Supply—Operation:—		
Operating Labor,	\$	33.47
Purification System—Operation:—		
Labor,	\$	17.27
Supplies and Expense,	51.13	68.40
Pumping Station—Operation:—		
Labor,	\$1,531.78	
Power Purchased,	1,305.60	
Fuel for Power,	7.92	
Supplies and Expenses,	164.62	3,009.92
Distribution Expense—Operation:—		
Supervision,	\$	21.00
Labor,	113.00	
Removing and Re-setting Meters,	19.81	
Inspecting Installations,	10.50	
Miscellaneous Distribution Supplies and Expense	181.65	345.96
Maintenance Repairs:—		
Repairs to Pumping Equipment,	\$	22.77
Repairs to Services,	652.43	
Repairs to Pumping Station Building and Fixtures,	269.51	

Repairs to Purification Equipment,	59.37	
Repairs to Hydrants,	116.44	
Repairs to Mains,	409.91	
Other Repairs,	140.01	1,670.44
Customers' Accounting and Collecting:—		
Customers' Billing and Accounting,	\$2,040.14	
Meter Reading,	52.66	
Miscellaneous Accounting—Collecting		
Expenses,	73.23	2,166.03
General and Miscellaneous Expenses:—		
Salaries of Trustees and Treasurer,	\$ 350.00	
Trustees' Expenses,	10.50	
Office Supplies and Expense,	132.89	
Insurance,	200.90	
Transportation Expenses,	573.54	
Stores Expense,	1,125.48	
Office Rent,	180.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	345.30	2,918.61
Total Operating Expenses,	\$10,212.83	
Depreciation,	2,665.54	12,878.37
Net Operating Revenue,		\$ 8,347.83
Other Revenue:—		
Income from Merchandise and Jobbing,	\$ 118.45	
Interest Revenue,	112.61	231.06
		\$ 8,578.89
Other Expenses:		
Interest and Expense on Long-Term Debt,	\$ 2,370.00	
Bad Debts,	51.20	2,421.20
Net Income for Year,		\$ 6,157.69
Charged off on Organization Expense (Cost of		
Acquiring Properties)—15% of \$28,376.79,		4,256.52
Net Gain transferred to Surplus,		\$ 1,901.17

**CONSUMERS BALANCES PRIOR TO
NOVEMBER 1, 1946 IN ARREARS**

NORWAY WATER DISTRICT

(Unpaid as of February 6, 1947)

December 31, 1946

Name	Amount
Rufus Allen	\$ 3 75
Gerald Arbo	3 50
Lester Ashton	18 67
Ashton's Drug Store	21 93
Beal's Tavern	35 83
Earl Bradford	6 50
Ned Burnell	34 70
A. B. Cobb	6 00
Harold H. Conley	21 00
E. L. Dunham	25 75
Edwin Gammon	8 00
Norman Gammon	2 75
Howard Gayton	8 63
B. F. Hosmer	5 00
Charles Howe	22 00
Marian B. Jellerson	34 16
W. F. Jones, Estate	7 00
John J. Kelly	5 25
Mrs. George Kennerson	4 00
Ernest Knightly	7 00
Mrs. Janet Lebroke	2 25
Napoleon Locke	4 50
Alton Luck	1 17

Leonard E. Maloon	6 00
Frank Mayberry	13 00
F. W. Murdock	4 50
Mrs. Annie Prince	3 50
Mrs. Alice E. Rand	21 75
Mrs. Emma Smith	25
Mrs. Lucia Stevens	35 00
E. C. Winslow Estate	12 00
Total	\$385 34

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have audited the books of account and records of the Norway Water District for the year ended December 31, 1946, that we ascertained that all monies were properly accounted for and that all disbursements made during the year were supported by proper vouchers.

The attached Balance Sheet does not include as an asset the amount (\$2,231.56) of the claim filed with the Internal Revenue Department for refund of income taxes paid for the years 1942 and 1943, as the claim has not yet been approved for payment. As of December 31, 1946 the corporation charged off 15% (\$4,256.52) of the total costs (\$28,376.79) in connection with the acquisition of the properties from the predecessor company under condemnation proceedings.

In our opinion the attached Balance Sheet and accompanying statement of Revenue and Expense, subject to the foregoing comment, correctly reflect the financial condition of the Norway Water District on December 31, 1946 and operating results for the calendar year then ended.

JORDAN & JORDAN

By Harold C. Jordan

Portland, Maine,
February 7, 1947.

Warrant for 1947 Town Meeting

State of Maine, Oxford, ss.

To Ralph S. Osgood, a citizen of the Town of Norway, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Norway, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Opera House, in said Norway, on Monday, the third day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose two members of the Board of Selectmen who shall also be assessors and overseers of the poor for three years.

Art. 4. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the Town Clerk and Superintending School Committee shall receive for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three trustees of the Norway Memorial Library for three years; and one trustee for two years to fill the unexpired term of Victorine Blanchard.

Art. 7. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

Art. 8. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase of the Norway Building Association, for the use of the Town, the land and brick building thereon, known as the Norway Opera House Block, for the sum of \$15,000.00. Vote to be by "yes" and "no" ballots.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three citizens to arrange the details of the transfer of title to the Town of the property des-

cribed under Article 9, and to attend to all other details connected with the management of said property including the installation of a sprinkler system and such repairs, renovations and improvements as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee, appointed under Article 10, to arrange the financial details necessary to carry out the provisions of Articles 9 and 10, using as a part thereof the present accumulated income of the Sanborn Trust Fund and to negotiate a loan, by bonds or serial notes, in an additional amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 and authorize the Town Treasurer, or Town Manager acting as such under Section 18 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, to sign such bonds or notes in behalf of the Town.

Art. 12. To see what disposition the inhabitants of the town will vote to make of the income from the Fred W. and Laura Sanborn Trust Fund.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools, High School, Textbooks and Supplies and Physical Education for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Agricultural Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Home Economics Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical inspection of school children during the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dental Hygiene work in the public schools during the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for public health nursing in Norway, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal for the year 1947.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the year 1947.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the patrol of State Aid Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1940, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes along town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair or rebuild sidewalks.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring and retarring the roads and streets in town which require an application.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the following roads as laid out by the Selectmen: First, a road leading south-erly from Elm Street; second, a road leading easterly of the first described road; third, another road leading easterly off the first described road.

Art. 30. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Sec. 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 31. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of Article 31.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights at Norway Lake.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and office expenses of Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk's office for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance premiums becoming due during the ensuing year on any and all town owned property, both real and personal, excepting school property, which is provided for in Article 15.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide a town dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of shade trees for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of town poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children (A. D. C.) for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rent of the Town Office.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Norway Memorial Library.

Art. 45. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment of High School Bonds Nos. 13, 14, and 15, coming due July 1, 1947.

Art. 46. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment of Serial Note No. 1 due and payable on April 15th., 1947. (This being the first note of a series of six notes authorized by Article 26 as passed by the 1946 Town Meeting).

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest charges and coupons on bonds.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Contingent Fund.

Art. 50. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Secs. 53-58.

Art. 51. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued, out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 52. To see if the inhabitants of the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 53. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when taxes for the year 1947 shall become payable to the Collector.

Art. 54. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest, and at what rate, and time the interest shall commence, on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 55. To choose Constables for one year.

Art. 56. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, the 1st. day of March, A. D., 1947, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

Given under our hands at Norway, Maine, this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1947.

(Seal)

LEROY C. LUCE,
N. F. ROY,
ARCHIE G. GOODWIN,
GUY L. CURTIS,
MELVILLE CHAPMAN,
Selectmen, Town of Norway.

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NORWAY, ME.

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Here are a few of the many ways the Norway NATIONAL can
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1. **REGULAR CHECKING ACCOUNT** — Any amount opens your account. No minimum balance required. Charges based on actual service used.
2. **SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT** — A simplified checking account. As little as \$1 opens your account. No minimum balance required. No regular monthly charges, just \$1 for a book of 10 checks.
3. **SAVINGS ACCOUNT** — Provides a safe place for your savings. Deposits up to \$5,000 are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
4. **REGISTER CHECKS** — Buy like post office money orders. Cost only 10 cents each for any amount up to \$100.
5. **TRAVELERS CHEQUES** — Used by all experienced travelers. May be cashed anywhere.

LOANS

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| 6. COMMERCIAL LOANS | } Loans to business or to individuals secured by company credit or by inventory, marketable securities or life insurance. ALL at low cost. |
| 7. INVENTORY LOANS | |
| 8. SECURITIES LOANS | |
| 9. INSURANCE LOANS | |
| 10. PERSONAL LOANS | } All financed under the low-cost monthly payment plan. |
| 11. AUTOMOBILE LOANS | |
| 12. HOME APPLIANCE LOANS | |
| 13. HOME REPAIR LOANS | |
| 14. MORTGAGE LOANS — Select from a variety of plans. Our rentlike payment plans are easy on your pocketbook. | |
| 15. G. I. LOANS — For Veterans of World War 2. | |

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16. **SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES** — Safeguard Government Bonds and other valuables. Cost as low as \$4 per year, plus tax.
17. **U. S. SAVINGS BONDS** — On sale at all times. Keep buying and holding.

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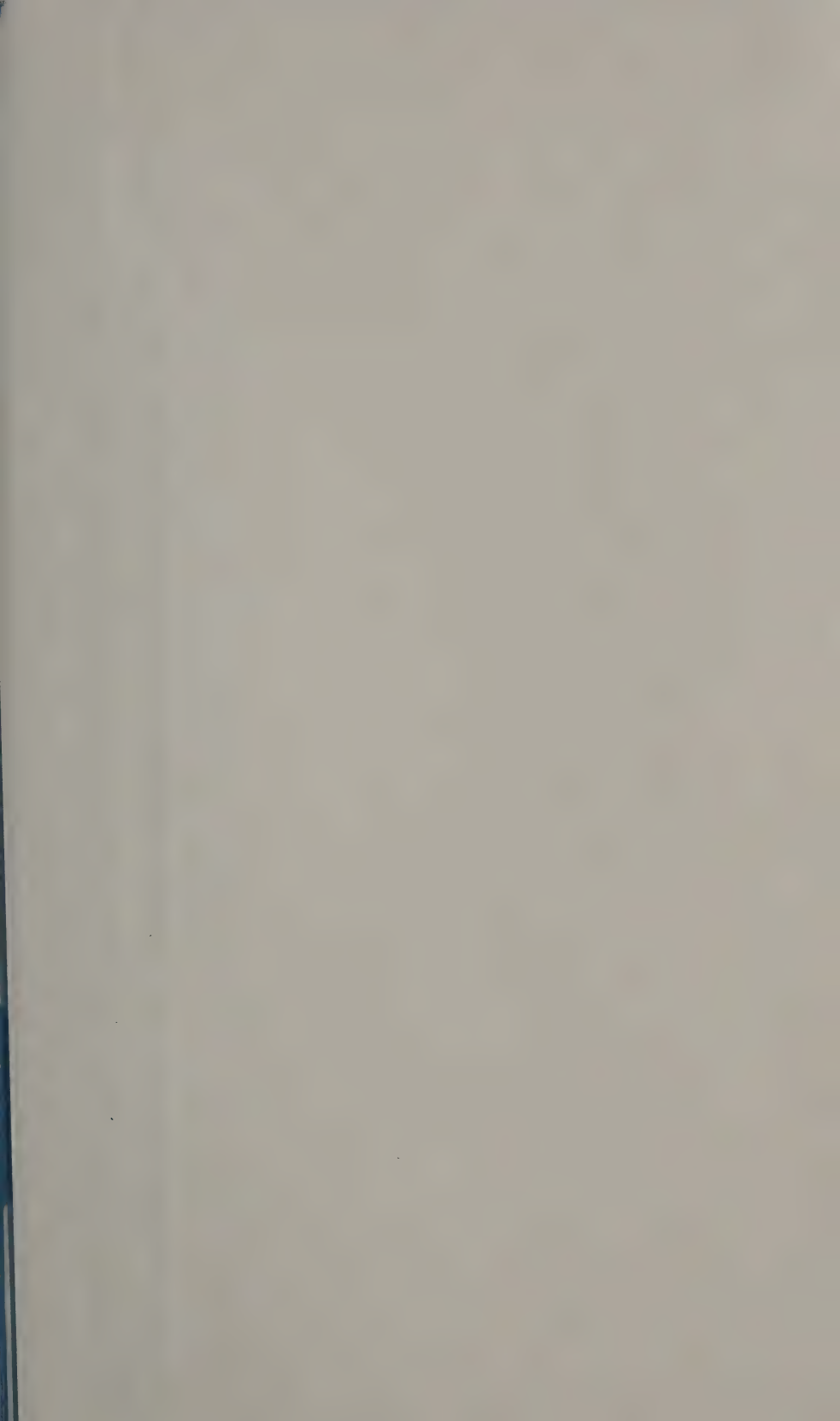
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